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Millions of Music Books have gone from this Publishing House, to aid Sunday School laborers in their Christian work. In every part of our land, the songs in these books are sung by youthful voices, and caught up by children of a larger growth in the great Congregation. The music of the Sunday School is now acknowledged to be an important factor in that grand educational force which is levering up the rising generation to a plane of personal morality and Christian enlightenment. It is admitted that the Sunday School is more potent in providing for the future well-being of Society, than any other instrumentality that affects to mould the coming constituents of the Commonwealth; while no one questions that the saving truths of the Scripture are nowhere brought to bear with greater converting power on the minds of our children, than in the Sunday School. How important, therefore, that the material of a Sunday School Song Book should be made up of the "Pure Gold" of God's Word, with the truths of that Word concreting themselves in Christian experience and life!

In the present work, the Editors have aimed at a compilation of Songs that would carry with them not only transient gratification, but permanent profit. In no case have the mere interests of trade been considered, but in every case the spiritual good of the singer has determined the selection. Hymns of doubtful historical statement and of questionable doctrinal character, have been studiously excluded. The one controlling consideration has been—how best to promote the spiritual efficiency of the Sunday Schools. Every other interest has been subordinate to that; and if this one end is not secured in "Pure Gold," it will not be from lack of conscientious labor and pure intention.

Nearly everything in the book is new, and has been prepared expressly for it. It is taken for granted that Sunday Schools do not wish to purchase over again the songs which they have used in other books. Care has been had that no song without merit should find place here. Every song has passed through the ordeal of a close criticism; and there is not one piece packed into "Pure Gold" for the mere purpose of filling up a page.

The hymns in this work are not all projected on the plane of childhood. That quiet revolution by which our Sunday Schools for children are passing up to the higher level of Bible Schools for all ages, has not been overlooked. Keeping that strictly in view, we have inserted hymns of Heaven which veteran saints can sing, hymns of Activity for the strong and buoyant, hymns of new Experience for the Christian child; as well as hymns of Invi-

tation to the unconverted, and hymns of Confession for the penitent. All through these leaflets of "PURE GOLD" will be found soul-stirring hymns of Praise to God and to Christ, which the whole School can sing. For the convenience of those who may not have time to examine the entire work, we mention a few which illustrate its general character:

"My Sabbath Home," page 7; "Who 'll be the next?" 8; "Keep Step," 10; "Blessed River," 12; "Beloved of the Lord," 28; "'T will all be over soon," 40; "Mansions of Light," 42; "Thy name alone can save," 46, "Beautiful Land of Song," 64; "We 're going home," 71. "In the valley," 73; "Tell it with joy," 92; "Strike for Victory," 96; "Joyful Message," 98; "Wake the song," 101; "The Bright Forever," 108; "Jesus, I am coming," 113; "Here again we meet you," 128; "The Rifted Rock," 134.

In no book hitherto issued by this House has there been so large a number of excellent song-writers represented, and, consequently, such a variety of material, both as to topics and treatment. No expense has been spared to secure the contributions of pens already familiar to our Sunday Schools, as well as others whose fresh and pure lines will claim for them an equal place among the established favorites. In this respect "PURE GOLD" will be found to contain an unusually large selection of rich, sound, and evangelical hymns.

The extraordinary popularity of "BRIGHT JEWELS," of which more than *three hundred thousand* copies have been sold in less than two years, demonstrates that the Sunday Schools look confidently to this House for the best book of Sunday School Song. We have endeavored, in this work, not only to merit that confidence, but give assurance that it will not be forfeited. With the hope that our labors may, in some degree, help the Sunday School teacher in his blessed calling, and be instrumental in leading many souls to the dear Redeemer, we commend to our Sunday Schools everywhere this collection of "PURE GOLD."

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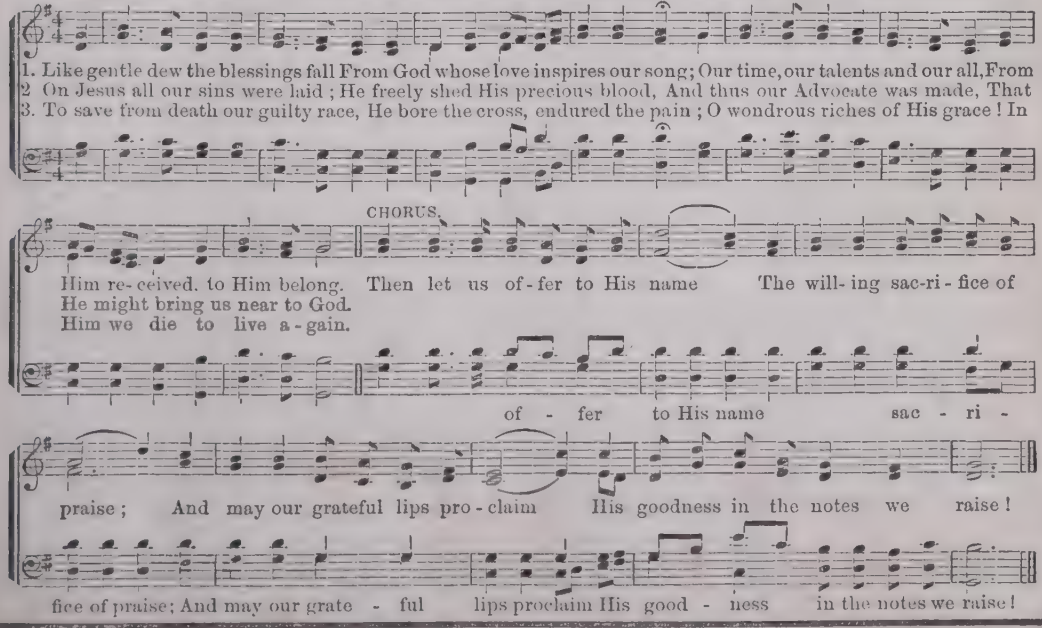

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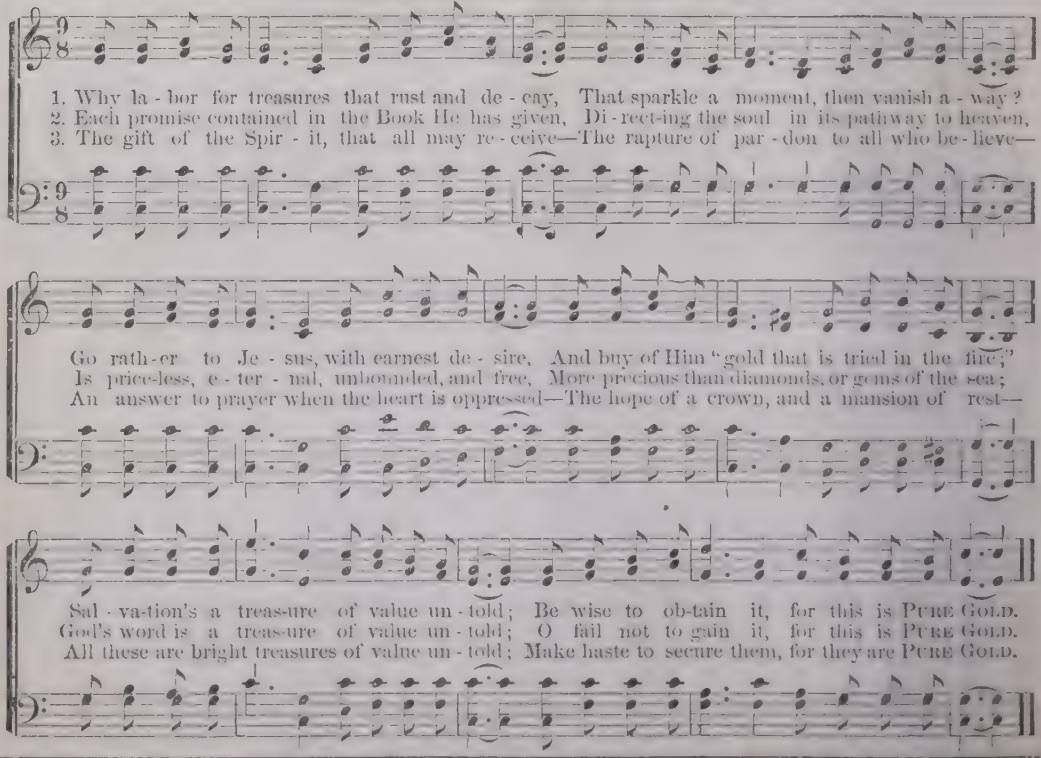
"Thou settest a crown of PURE GOLD on his head." Ps. 21 : 3.



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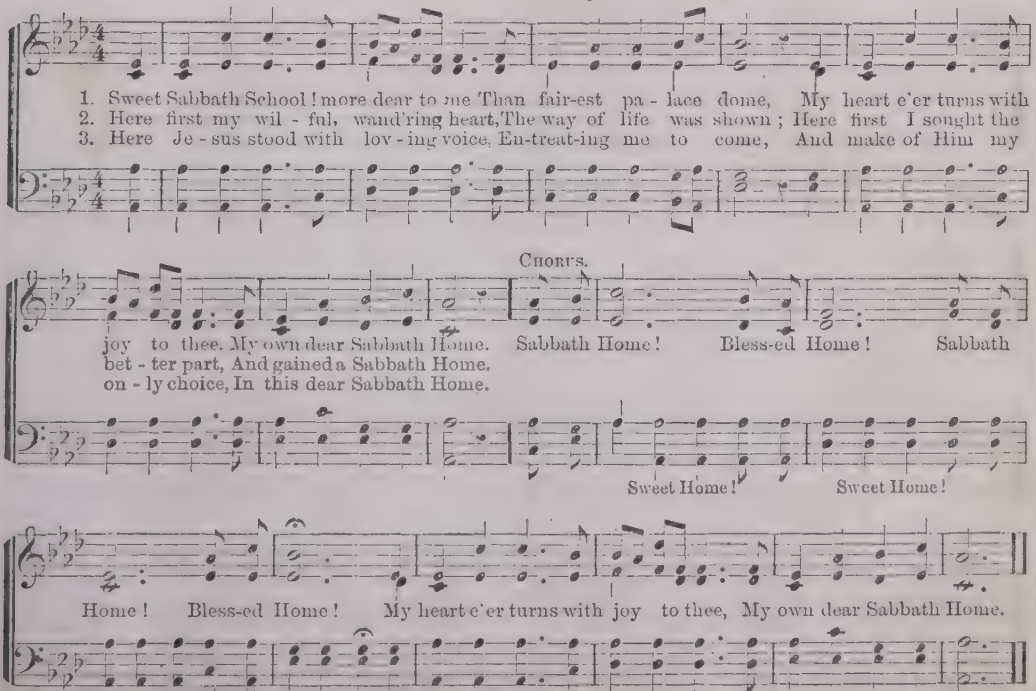

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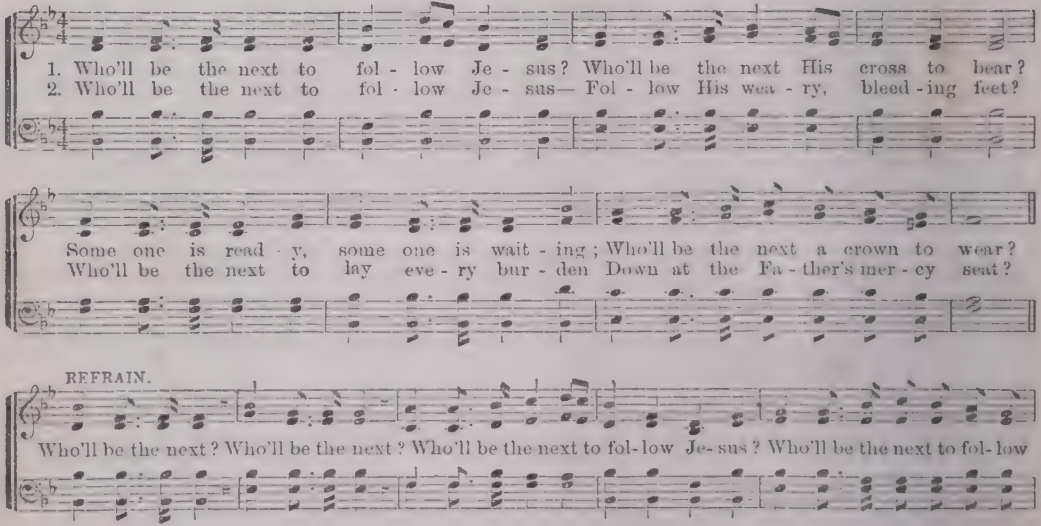

3 Who'll be the next to follow Jesus?
Who'll be the next to praise His name?
Who'll swell the chorus of free redemption—
Sing, hallelujah! praise the Lamb?—*Ref.*

4 Who'll be the next to follow Jesus,
Down through the Jordan's rolling tide?
Who'll be the next to join with the ransomed,
Singing upon the other side? *Ref.*

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SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.

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"Underneath are the everlasting arms."—Deut. 33 : 27.

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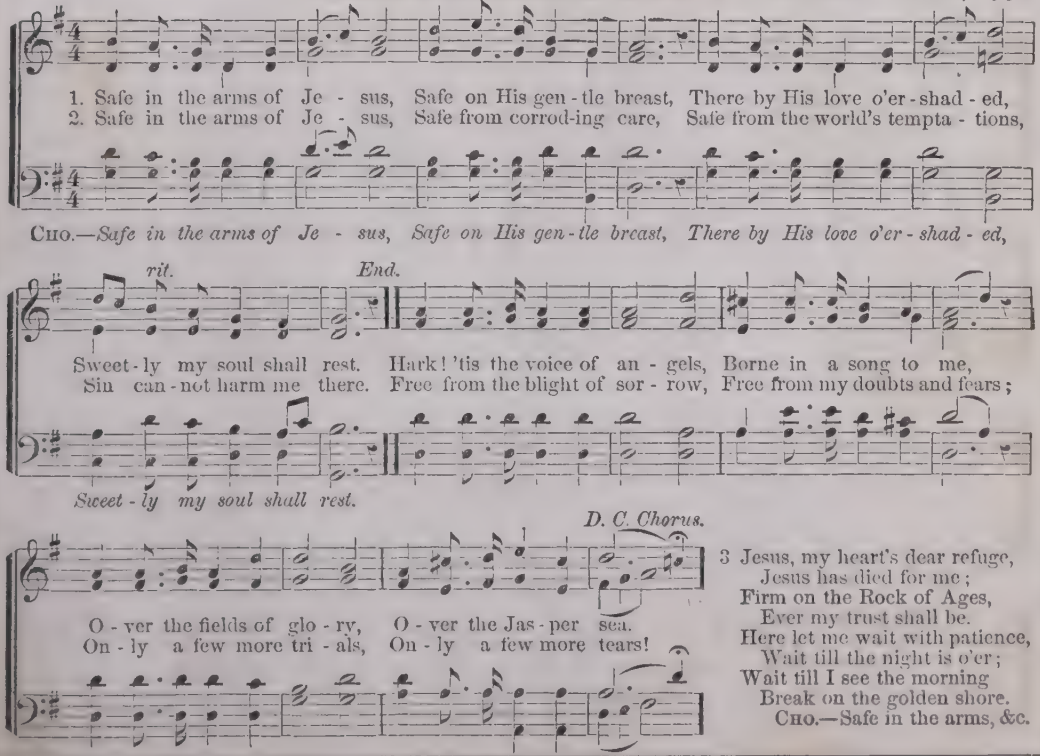

3 Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,
Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages,
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience,
Wait till the night is o'er;
Wait till I see the morning
Break on the golden shore.
CHO.—Safe in the arms, &c.

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KEEP STEP.

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"Doth not He see my ways and count all my steps."—Job 31 : 4.

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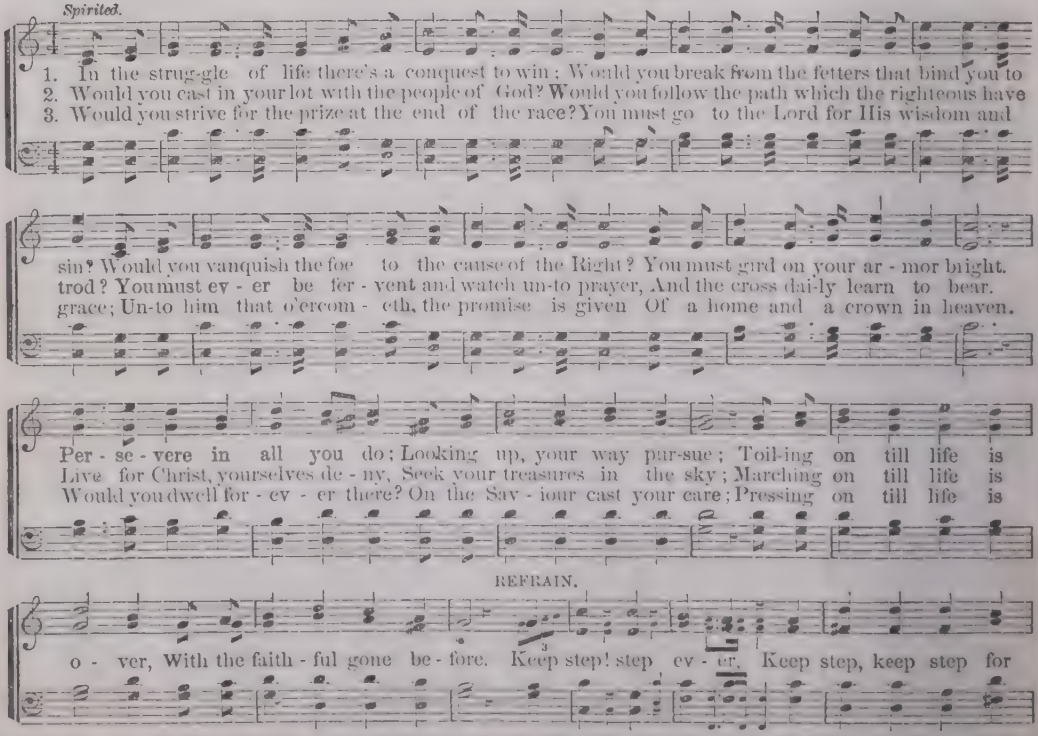

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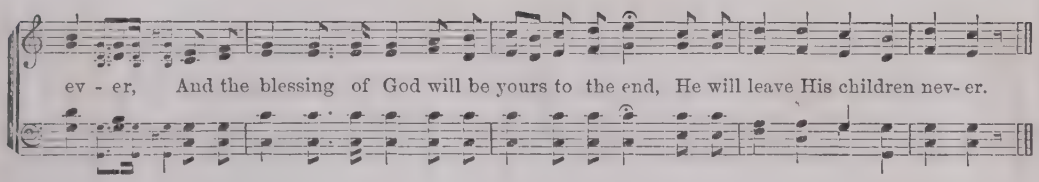
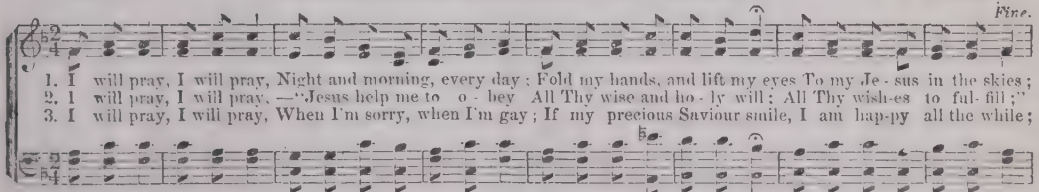
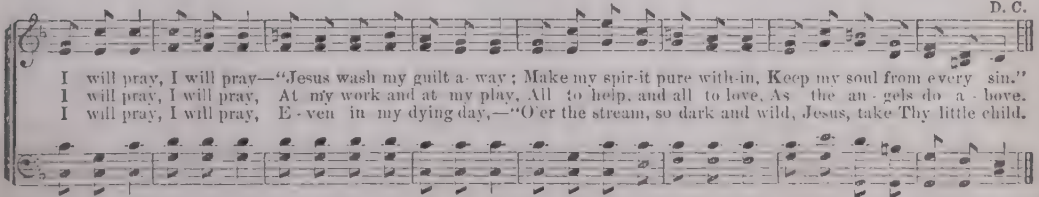


I WILL PRAY. (Infant Class.)

"T. M. L." "Evening and morning, and at noon will I pray." Psalms. 55: 17. W. H. DOANE.



D.C. I will pray, I will pray, Night and morning, every day; Fold my hands, and lift my eyes To my Jesus in the skies.



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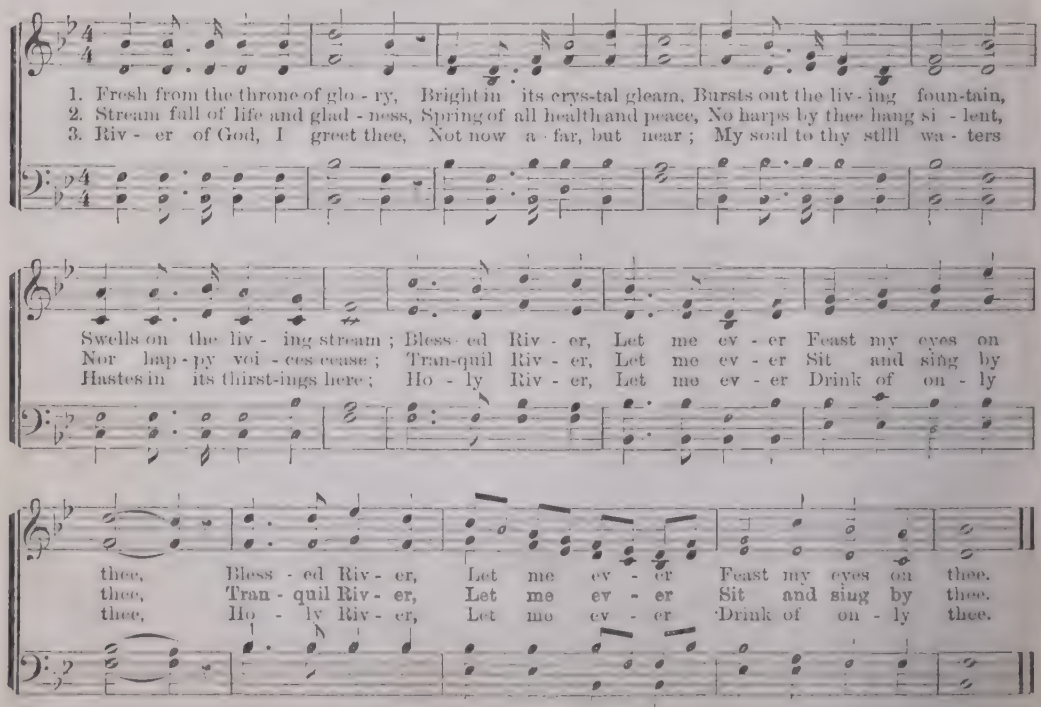
BLESSED RIVER.

R. I.,

"And he shewed me a pure river of water of life."—Rev. 22: 1.



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THE PRECIOUS NAME.

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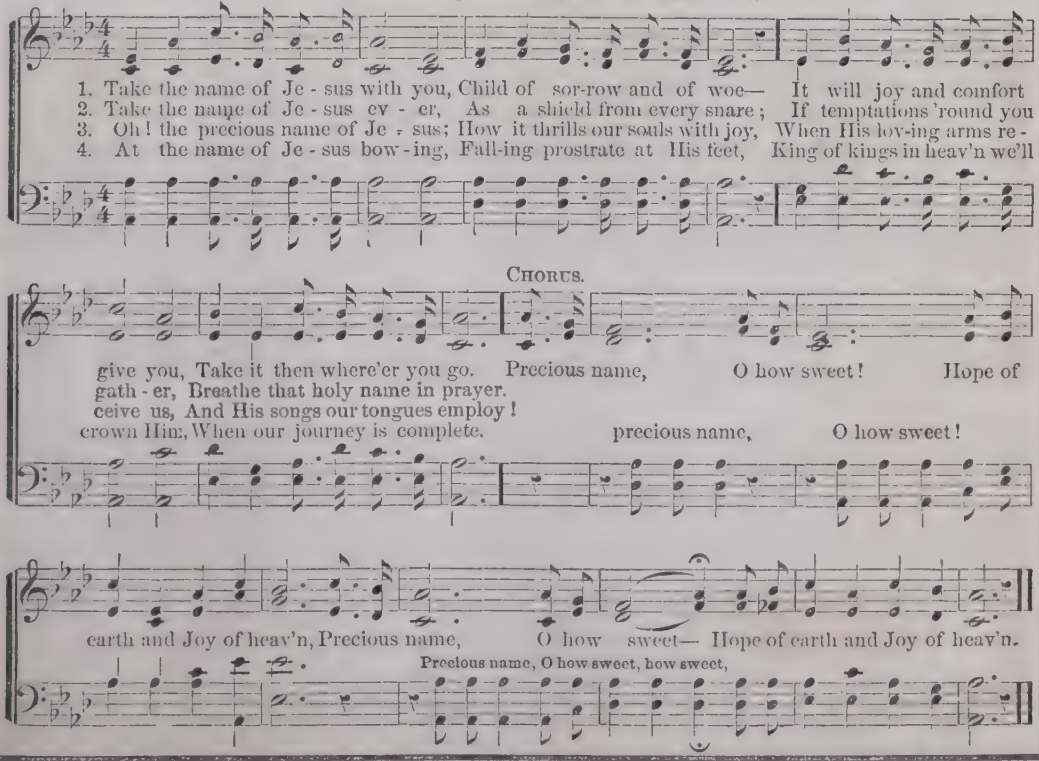
"And blessed be his glorious name for ever."—Psalm 72 : 19.



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THE WANDERER'S SONG.

"Turn ye, for why will ye die?" Ezek. 33: 11.

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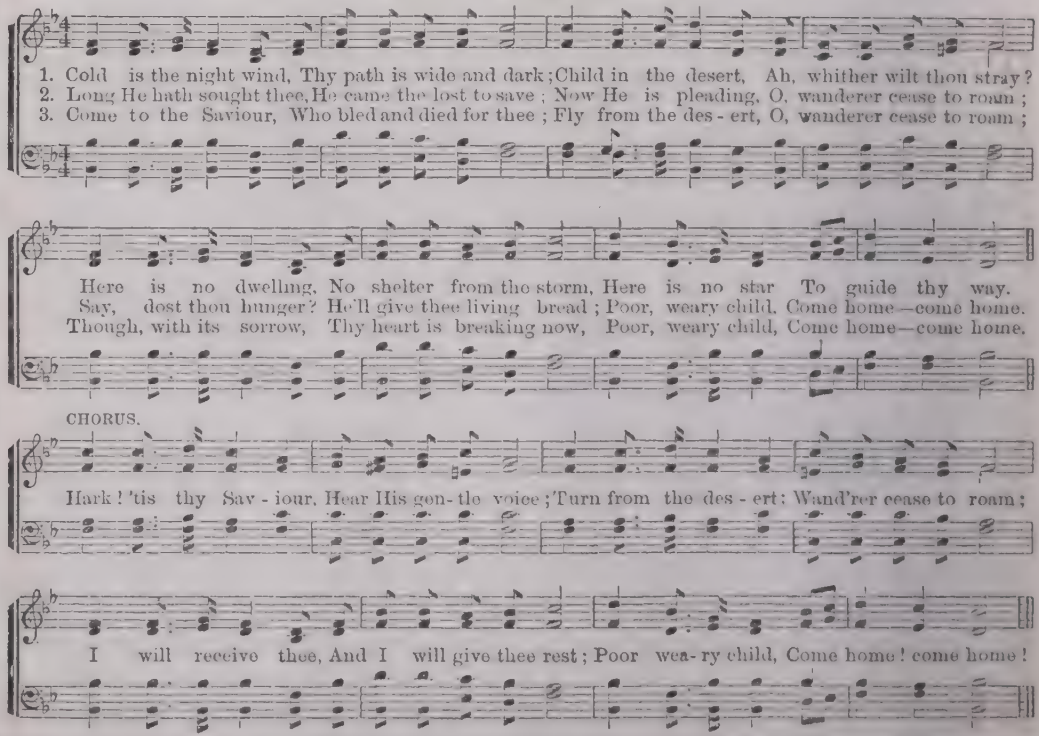
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ALMOST HOME.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor."—Matt. 11: 28.

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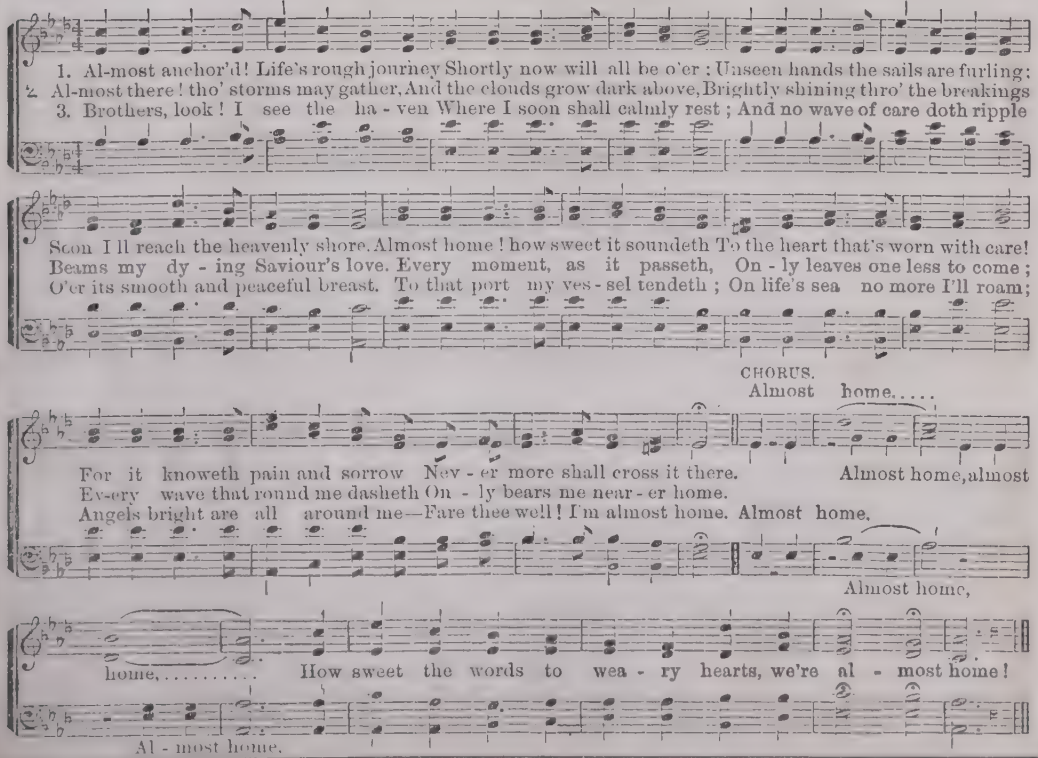

SEEK THE LITTLE WANDERERS.

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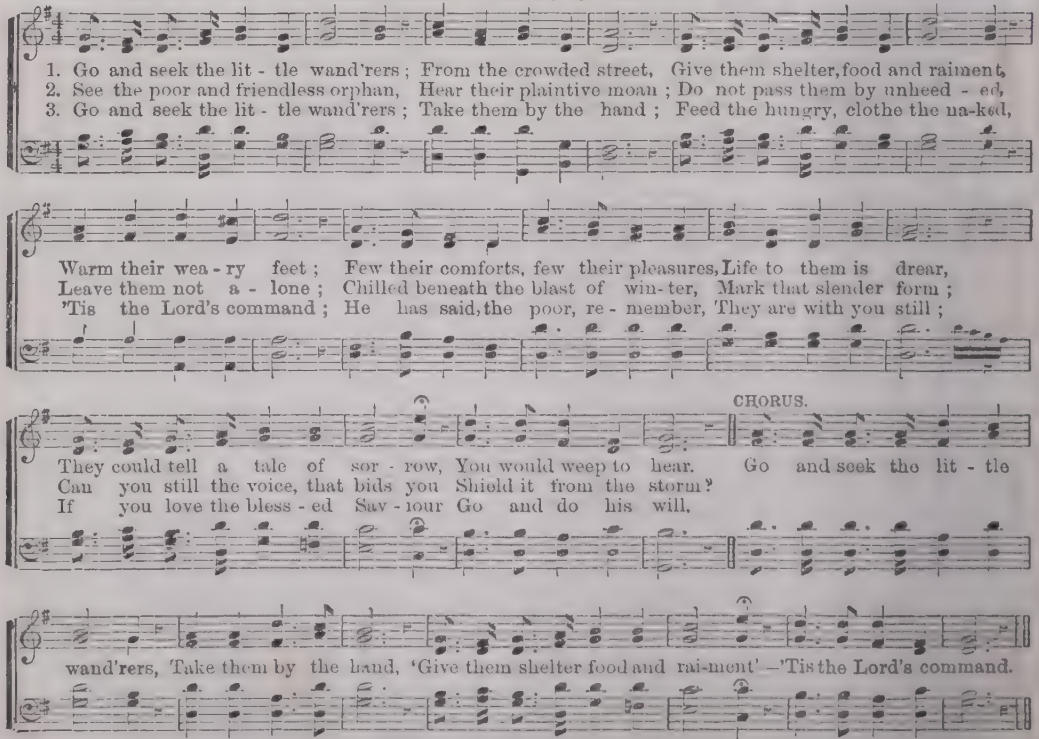
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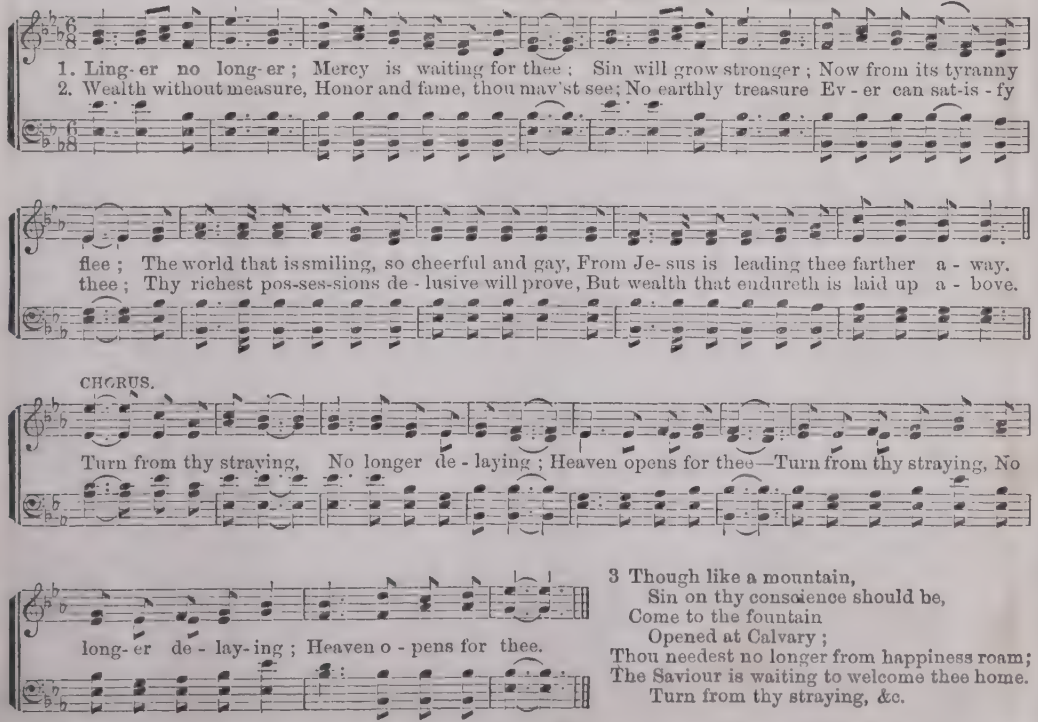
LINGER NO LONGER.

R. L. 17

"Therefore will the Lord wait, that he may be gracious unto you." Isaiah 30: 18.



3 Though like a mountain,
Sin on thy conscience should be,
Come to the fountain
Opened at Calvary;
Thou needest no longer from happiness roam;
The Saviour is waiting to welcome thee home.
Turn from thy straying, &c.

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THE GOOD OLD WAY.

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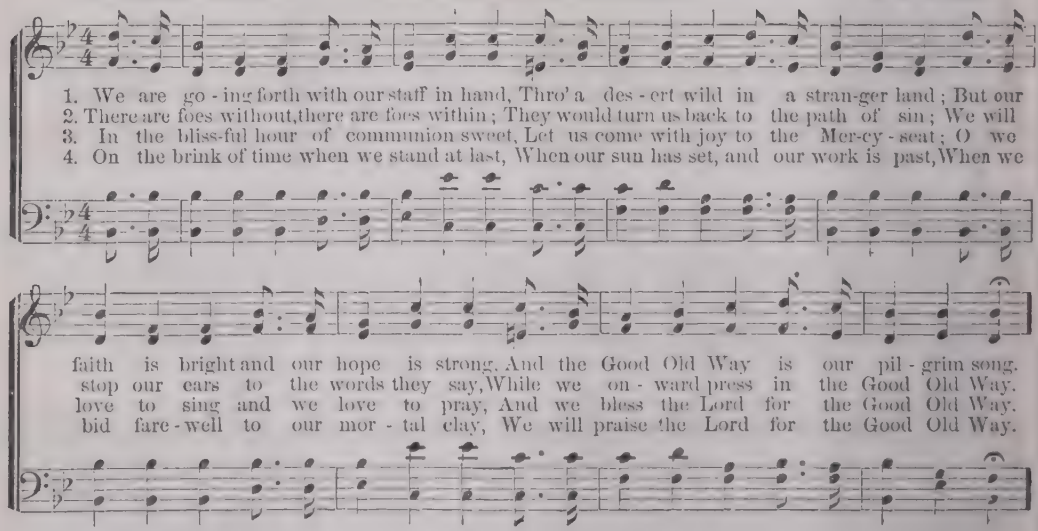

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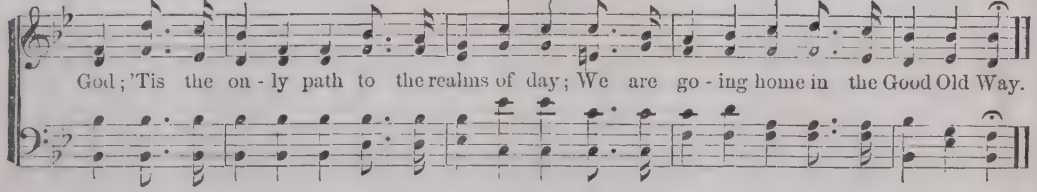
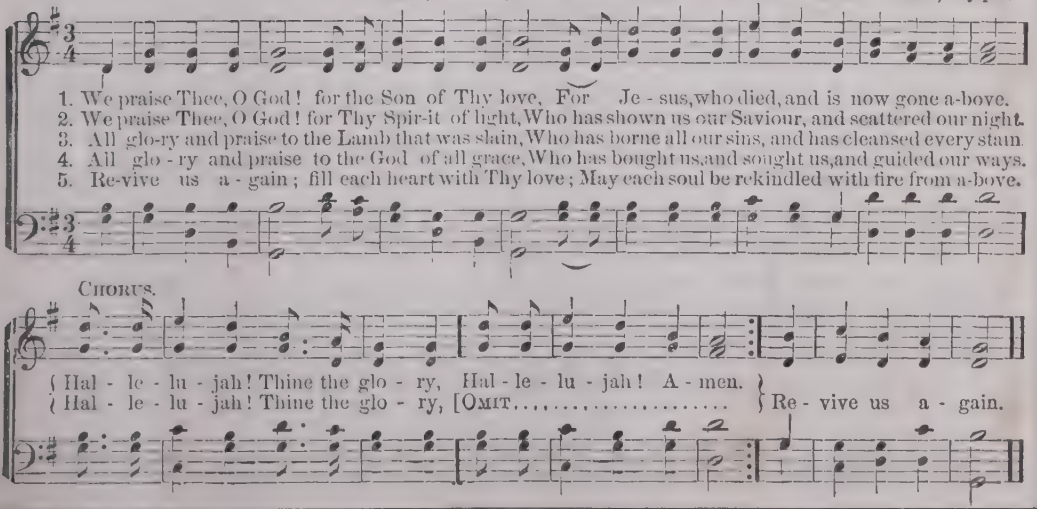


REVIVE US AGAIN.

"O Lord, revive thy work."—Hab. 3 : 2. From "New Praises of Jesus," by per.



IF WE TRY.

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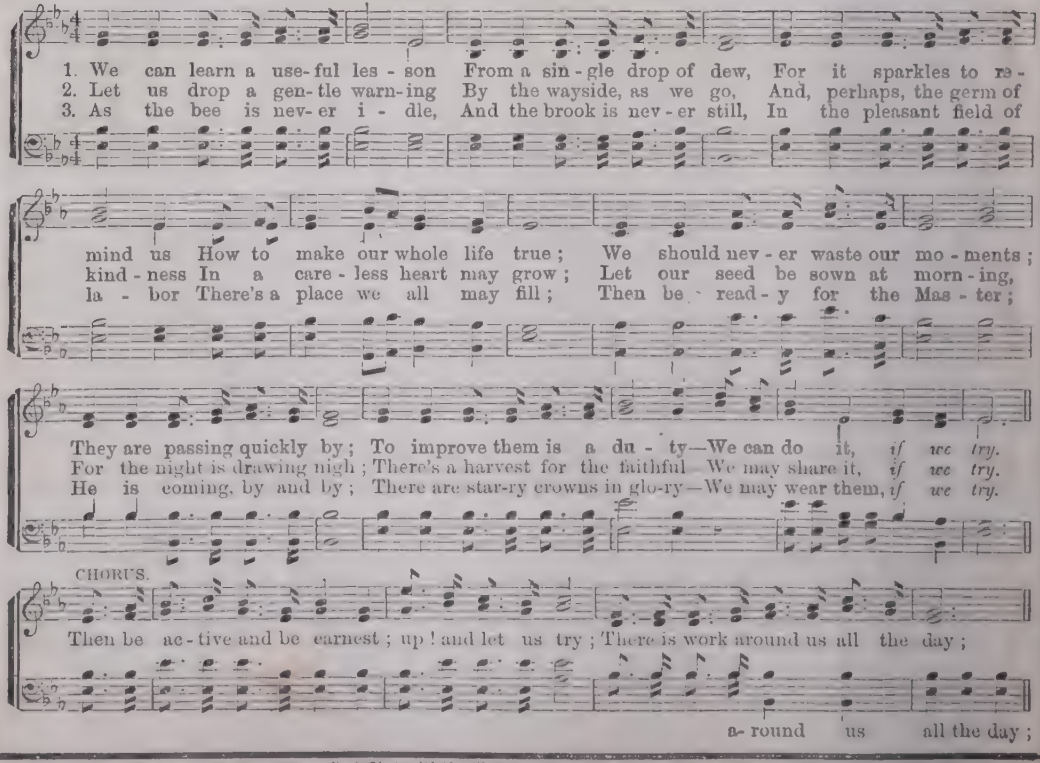

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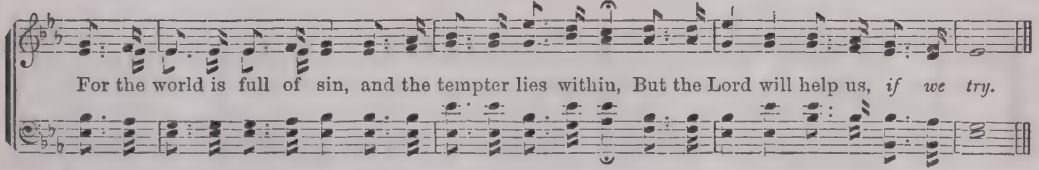
SOMETHING FOR JESUS.

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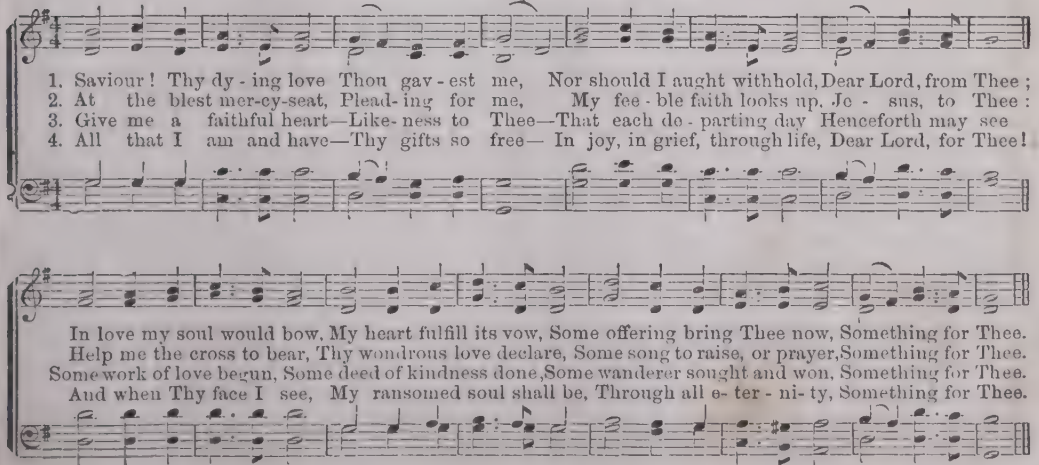
R. L.

"Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" Acts 9: 6.



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LEND A HELPING HAND.

"Freely ye have received, freely give."—Mat. 10: 8.

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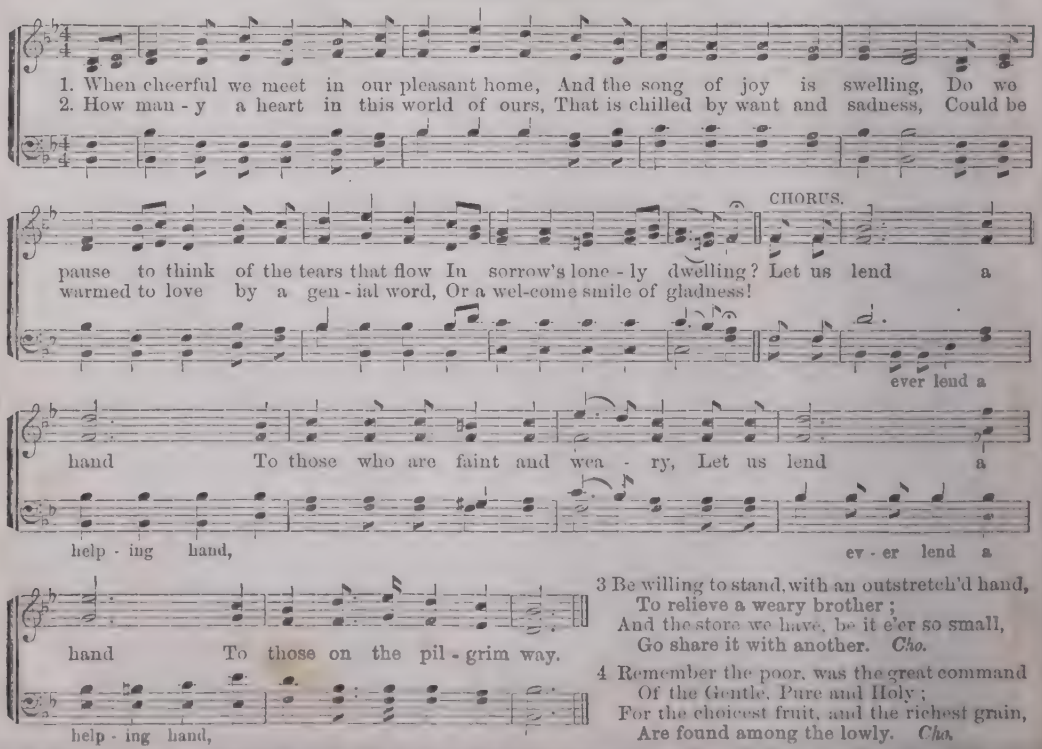

3 Be willing to stand, with an outstretch'd hand,
To relieve a weary brother;
And the store we have, be it e'er so small,
Go share it with another. *Cho.*

4 Remember the poor, was the great command
Of the Gentle, Pure and Holy;
For the choicest fruit, and the richest grain,
Are found among the lowly. *Cho.*

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OUR SABBATH HOME.

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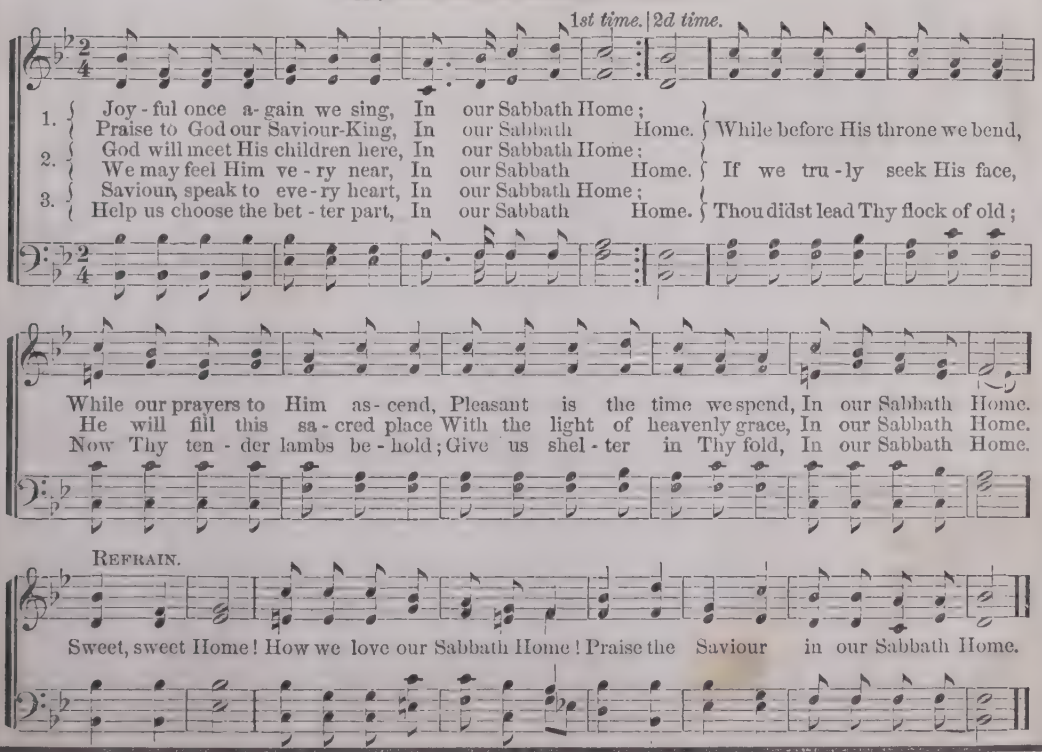
"Apply thine heart unto instruction."—Prov. 23 : 12.



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HAPPY HOME.

W. H. DOANE.

"We walk by faith, not by sight."–2d. Cor. 5: 7.

Joyfully.

1st time. | *2d time.*

1. To the hum-ble soul that is born a-new, And from death to life hath past.
   What a glo-rious hope of a com-ing rest, And a home in heaven at [OMIT.] last.
2. By the pre-cious blood of our ris-en Lord, When the storm-cloud darkly lowers,
   We can look a-bove with the eye of faith, And be-lieve that home is [OMIT.] ours.
3. If we live by faith, like the pure and just, When the night of death is past.
   We shall wake with God in that blest a-bode, And our crowns before him [OMIT.] cast.

CHORUS.

Do we long to fly a-way, To those realms of end-less day, Nev-er, never more to stray from our

Hap-py Home, Hap-py Home, Hap-py Home, Blest a-bode, where the

Hap-py Home, Hap-py Home, Blest a-bode,

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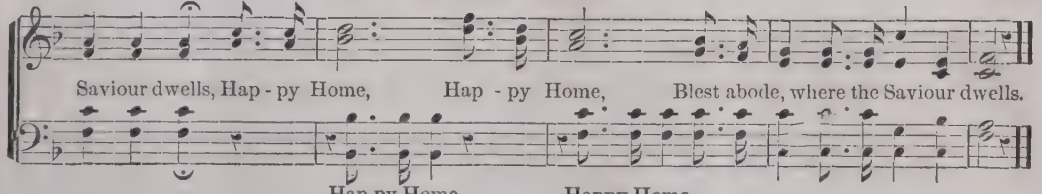
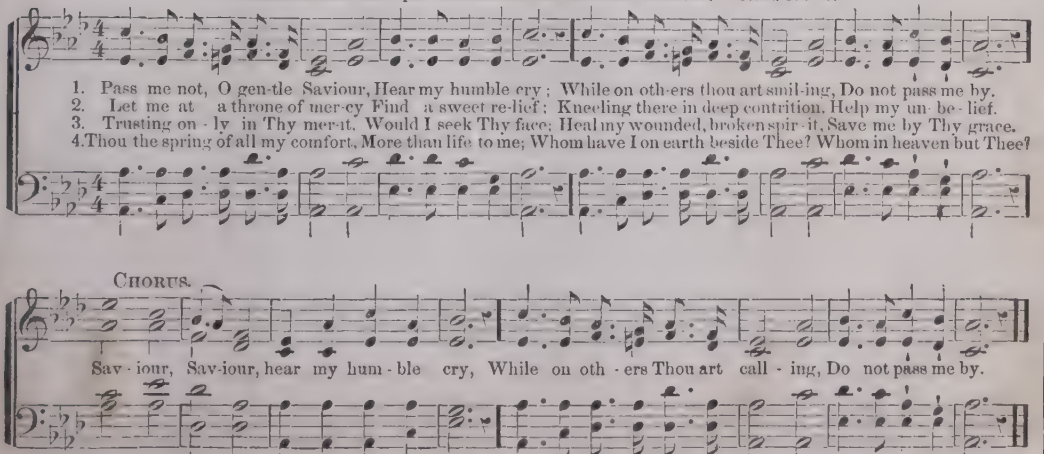


PASS ME NOT.

W. H. DOANE.
From "Songs of Devotion," by per.

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."—Rom. 10: 13.



JESUS AT THE DOOR.

"I am the door."—John. 10: 9.

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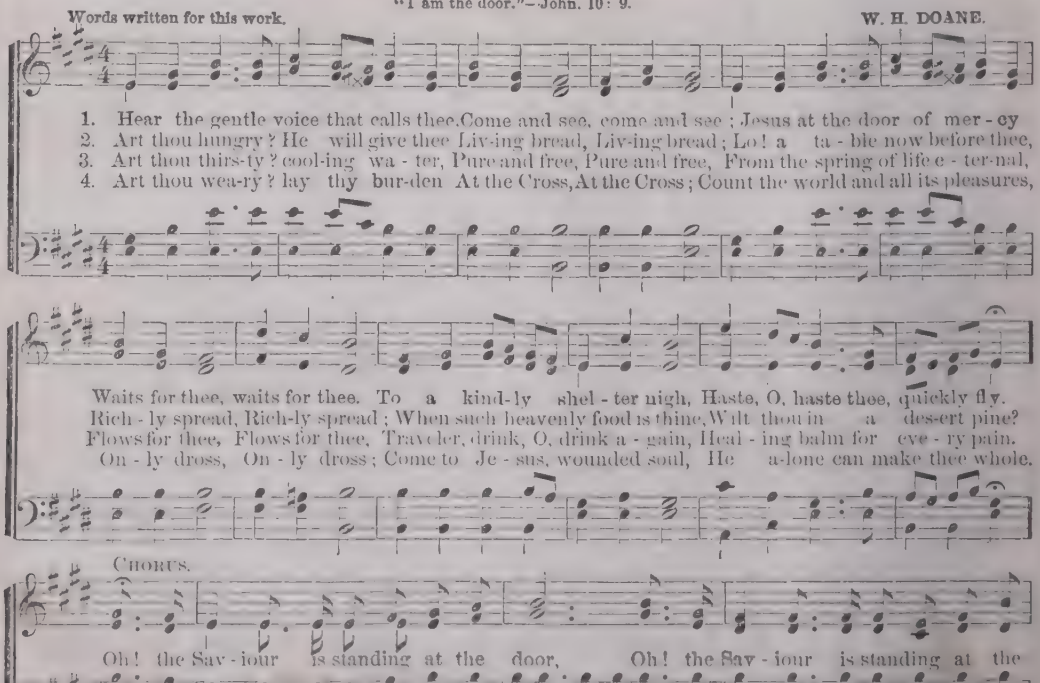

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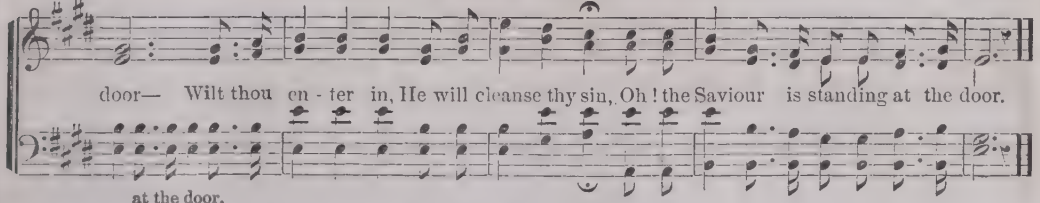
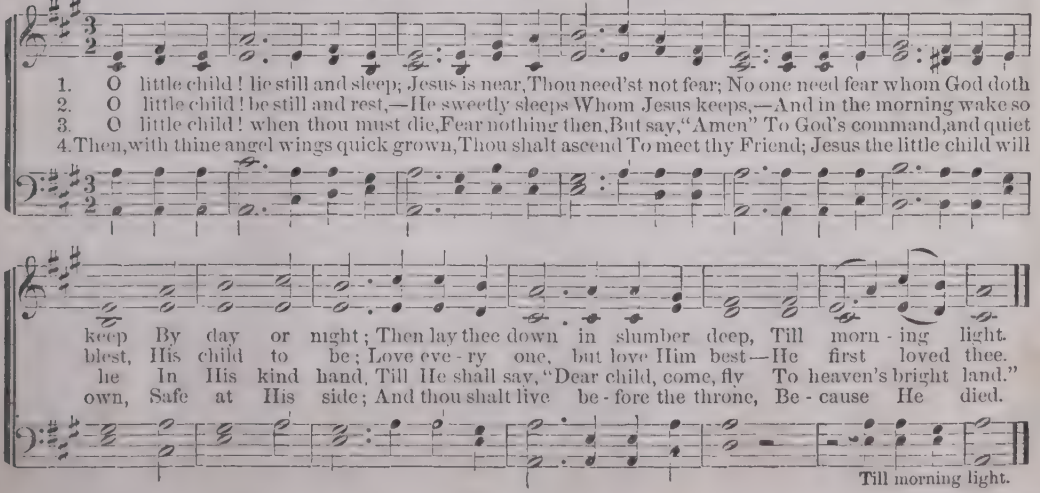


NURSERY HYMN.

"He shall gather the lambs with his arm."—Isaiah 40: 11. R. L.



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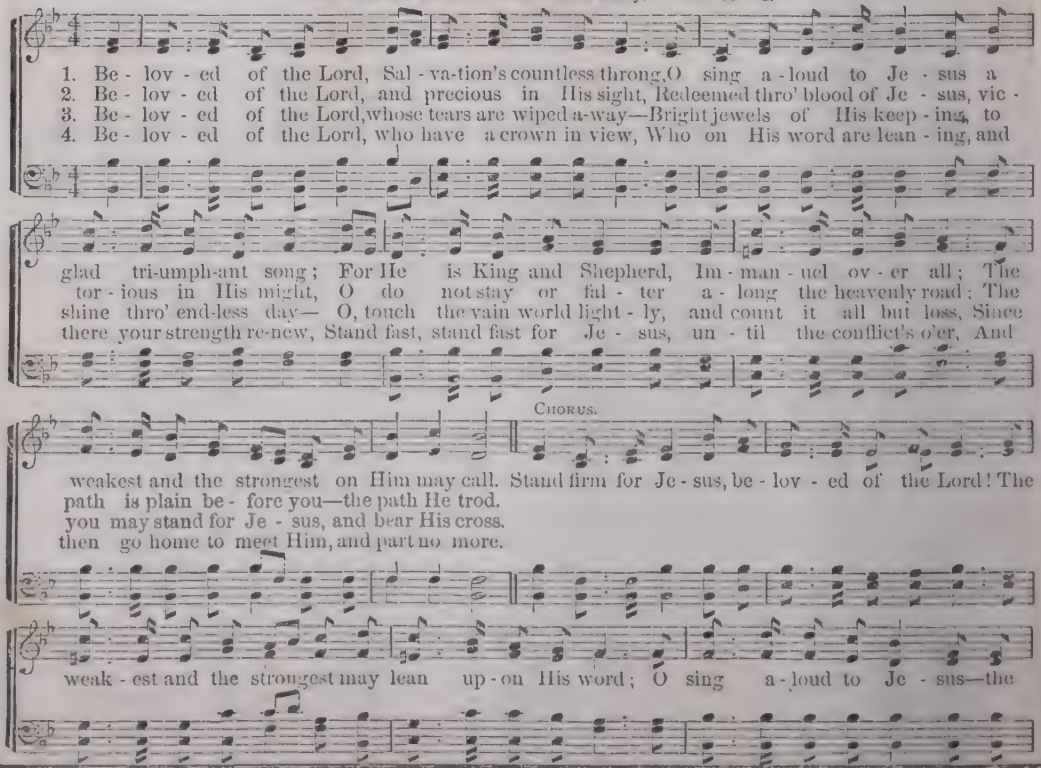
28 MRS. ANNIE S. HAWKS. **BELOVED OF THE LORD.** R. L.

"The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety."—Deut. 33 : 12.



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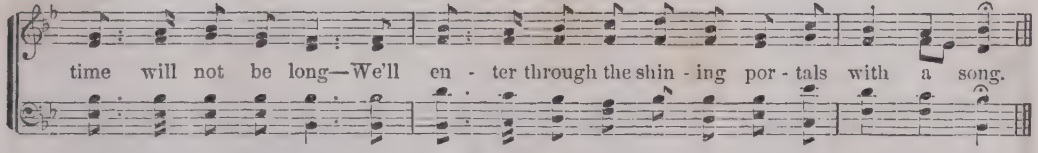
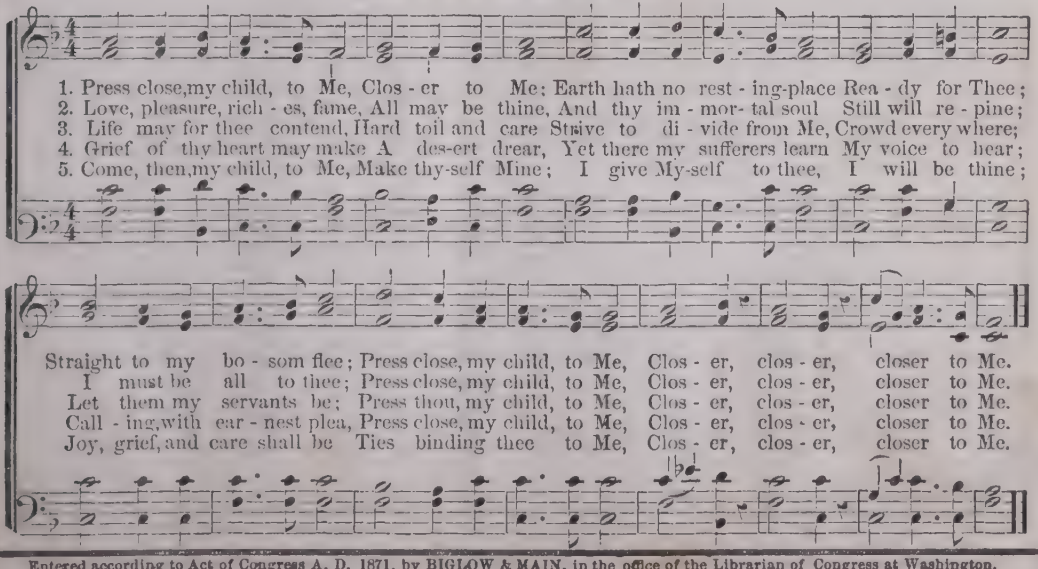


MRS. E. PRENTISS.

CLOSER TO ME.

R. L.

"It is good for me to draw near to God."—Ps. 73 : 28.



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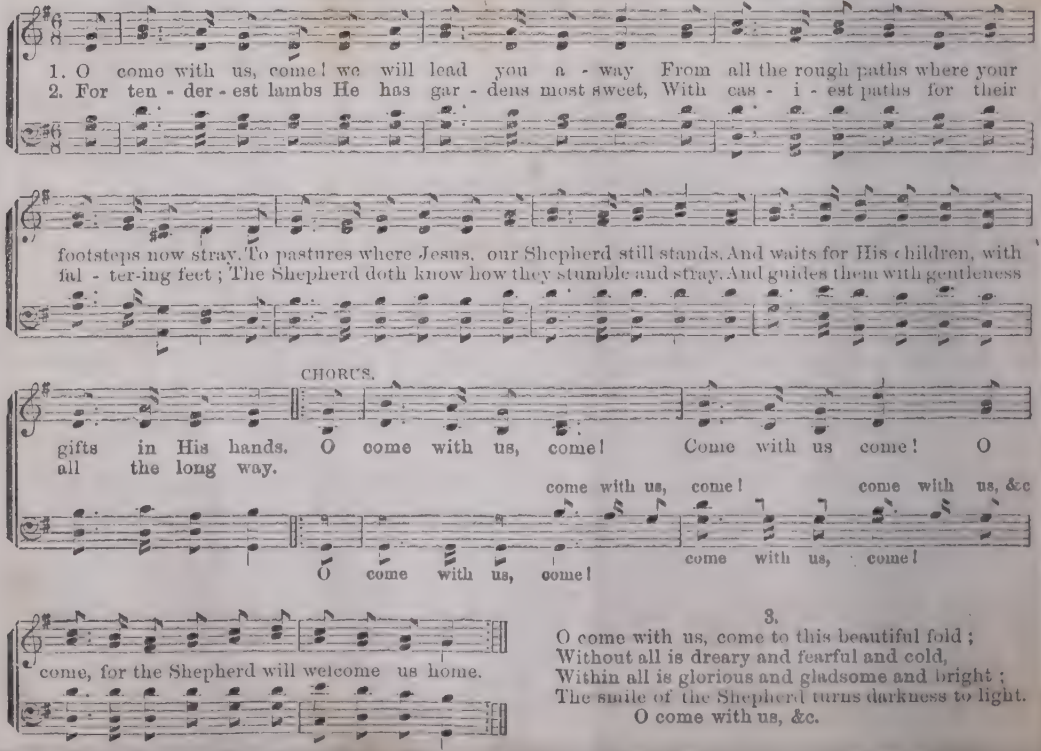
30 Words by JULIA A. MATHEWS. **COME WITH US.** R. L.

"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numb. 10: 29.



3.

O come with us, come to this beautiful fold;
Without all is dreary and fearful and cold,
Within all is glorious and gladsome and bright;
The smile of the Shepherd turns darkness to light.
O come with us, &c.

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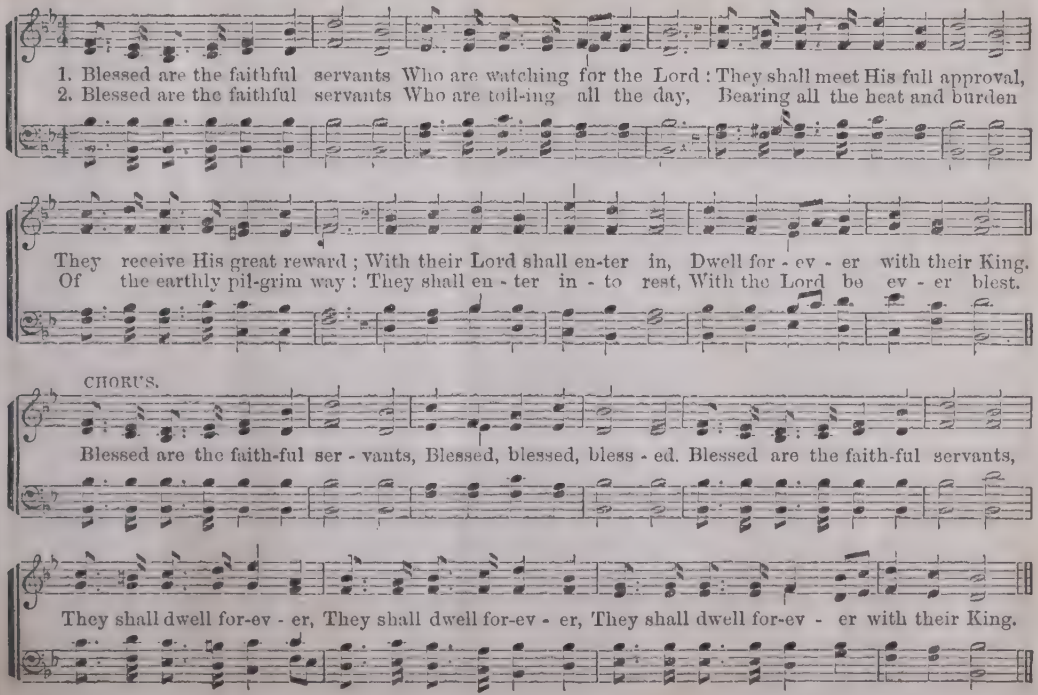
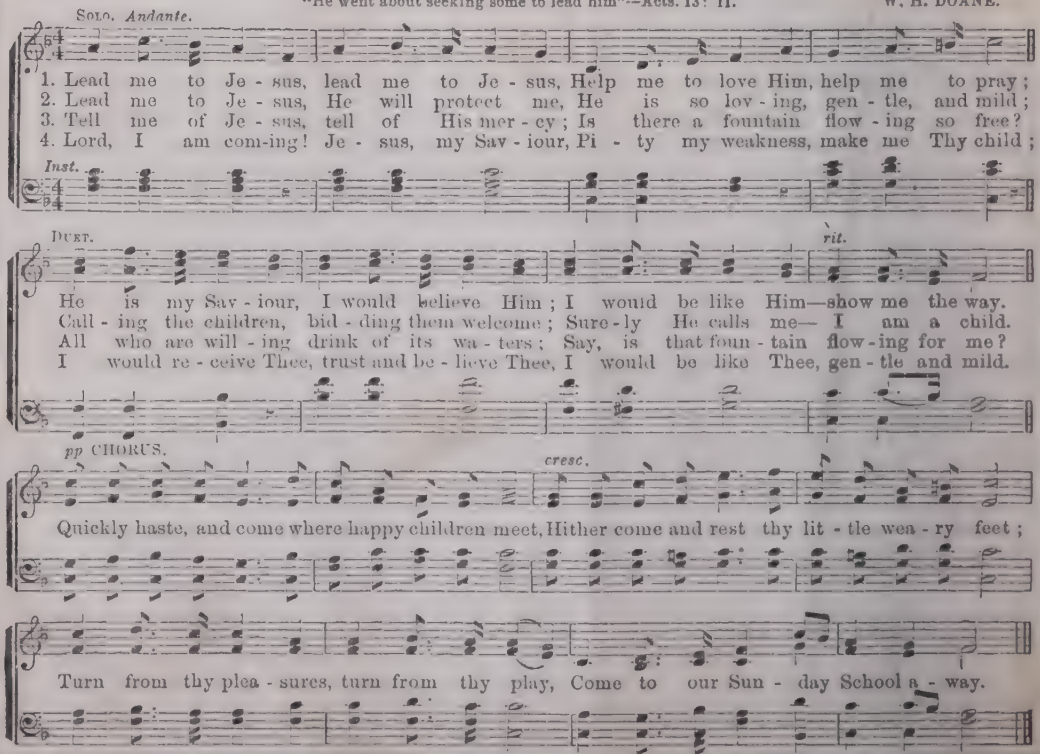
BLESSED ARE THE FAITHFUL SERVANTS.

E. A. W. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Rev. 2: 10. J. H. TENNEY, by per,



LEAD ME TO JESUS.

"He went about seeking some to lead him"—Acts. 13: 11. W. H. DOANE.



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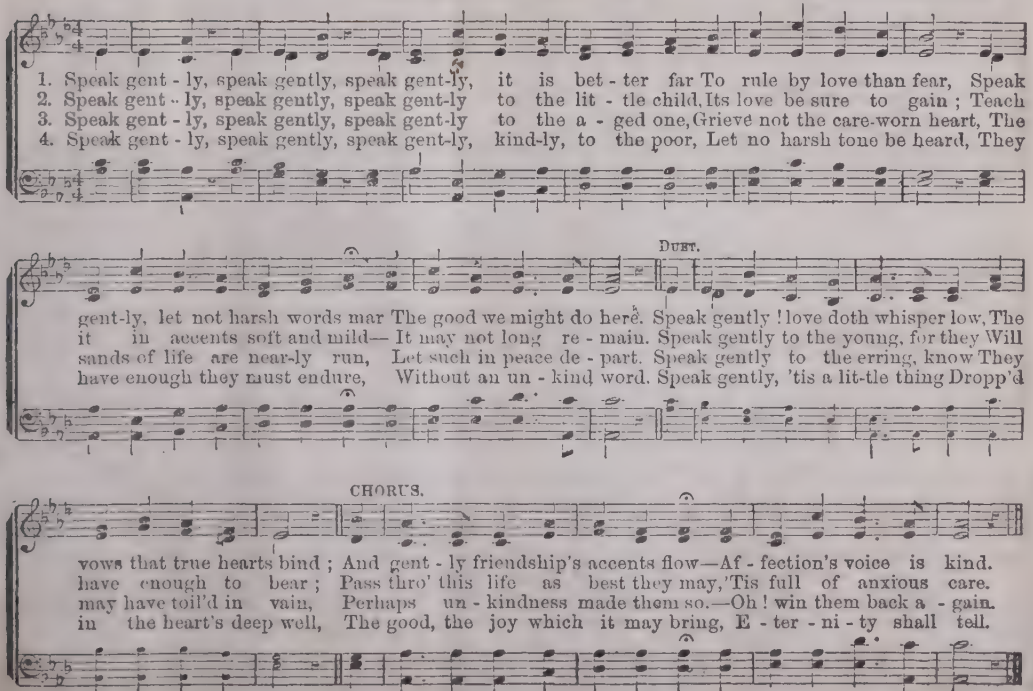
SPEAK GENTLY.

"Speaking the truth in love."—Eph. 4: 15. WM. B. BRADBURY, by per.



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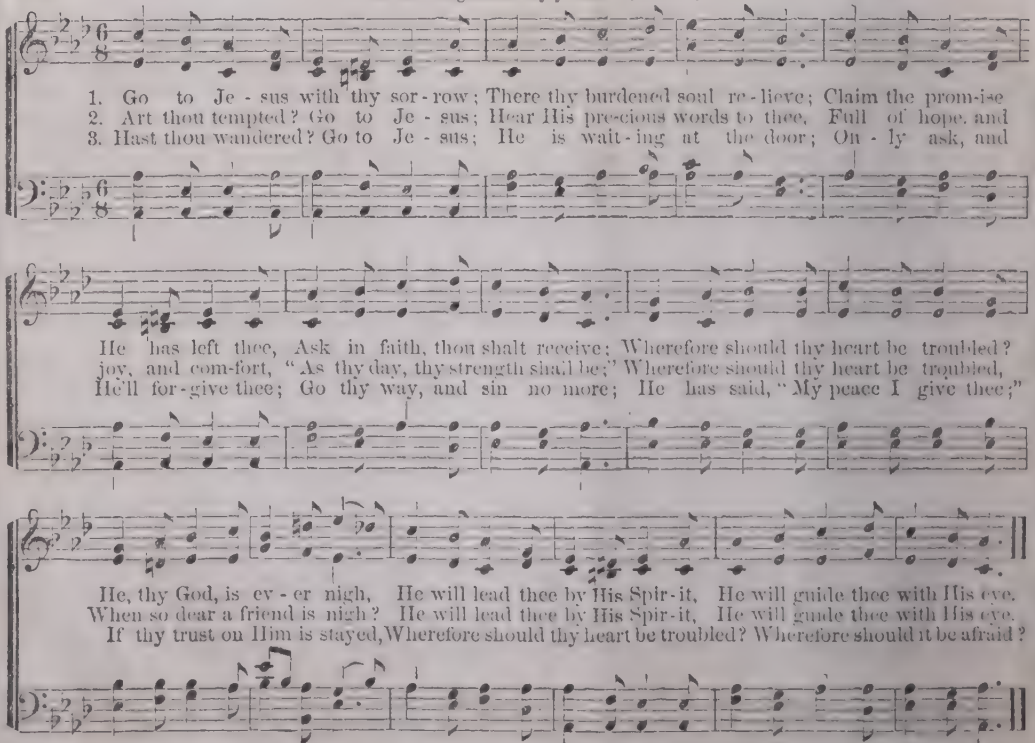
HE WILL GUIDE THEE.

"Thou art the guide of my youth." Jer. 3: 4.

HUBERT P. MAIN.



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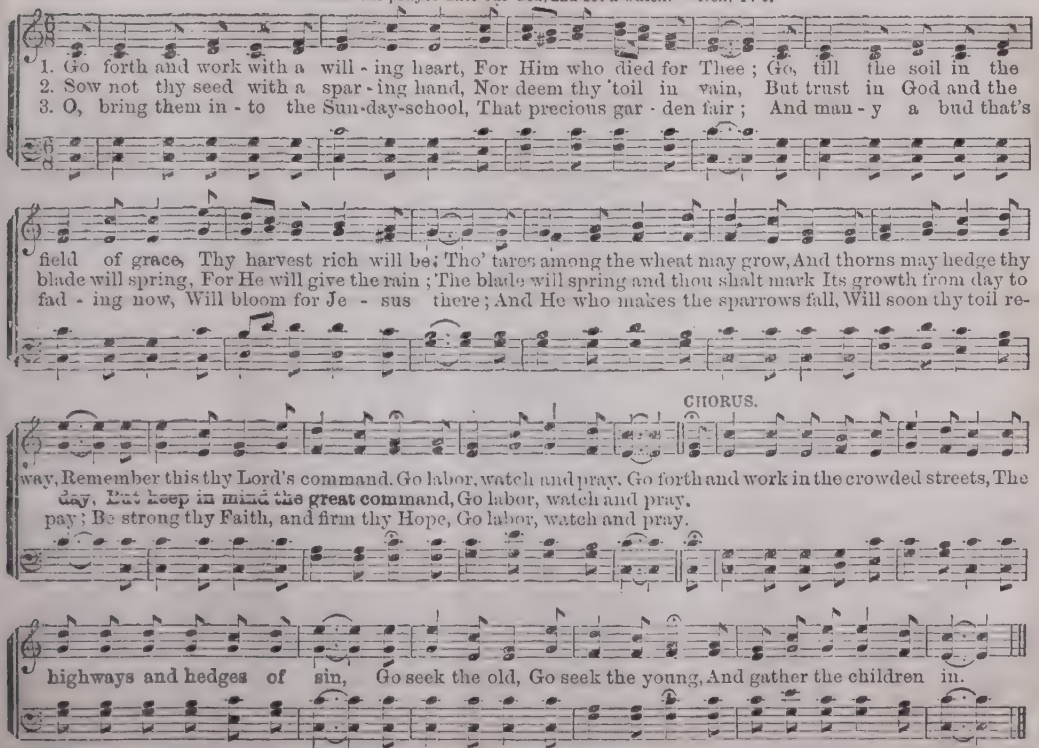
GO LABOR, WATCH AND PRAY.

"We made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch."—Neh. 4 : 9.



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GREAT IS JEHOVAH. (Sunday School Anthem.)

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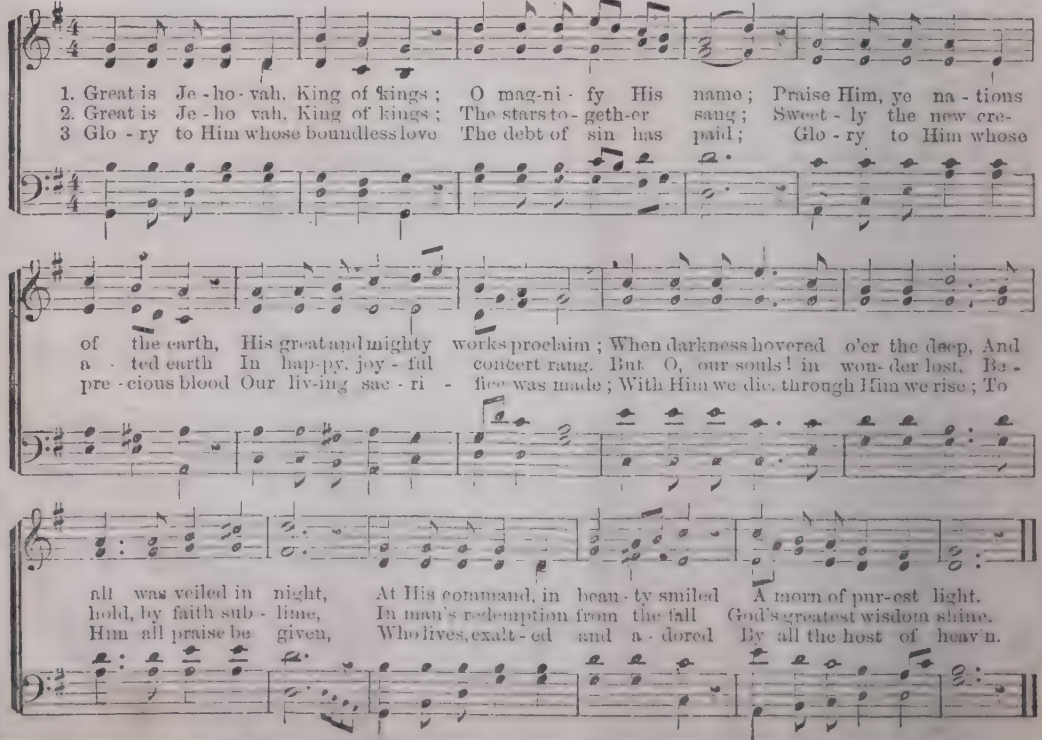

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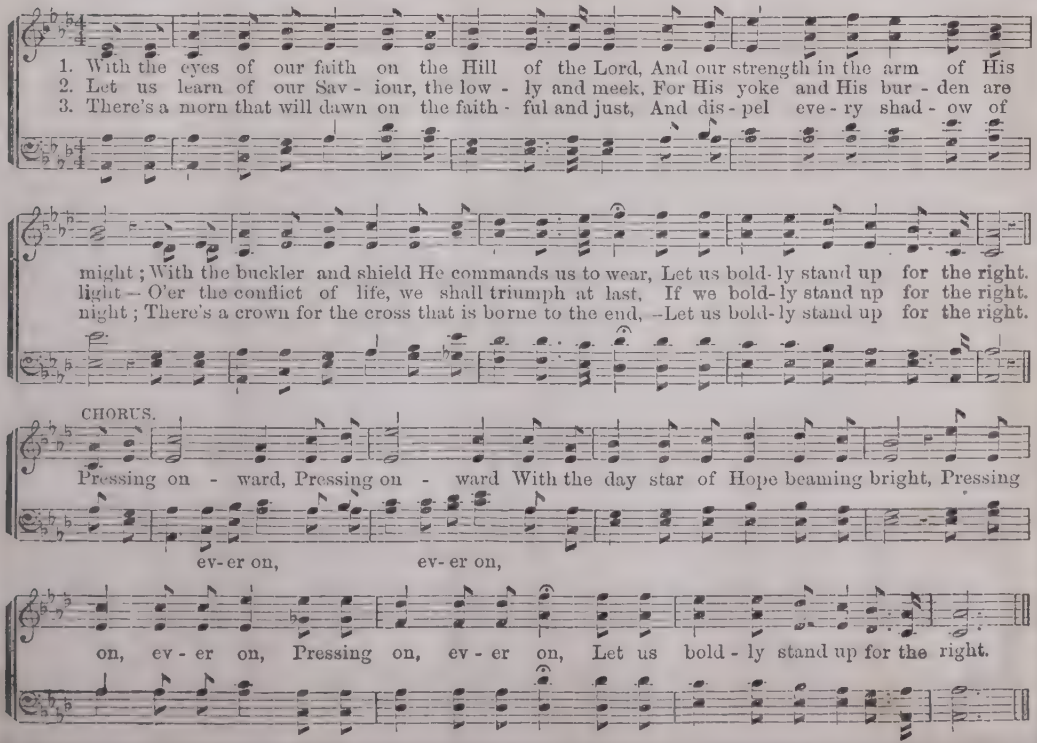
Words by FANNY CROSBY.

LET US BOLDLY STAND.

"By faith ye stand." 2d. Cor. 1: 24.

W. H. DOANE. 37



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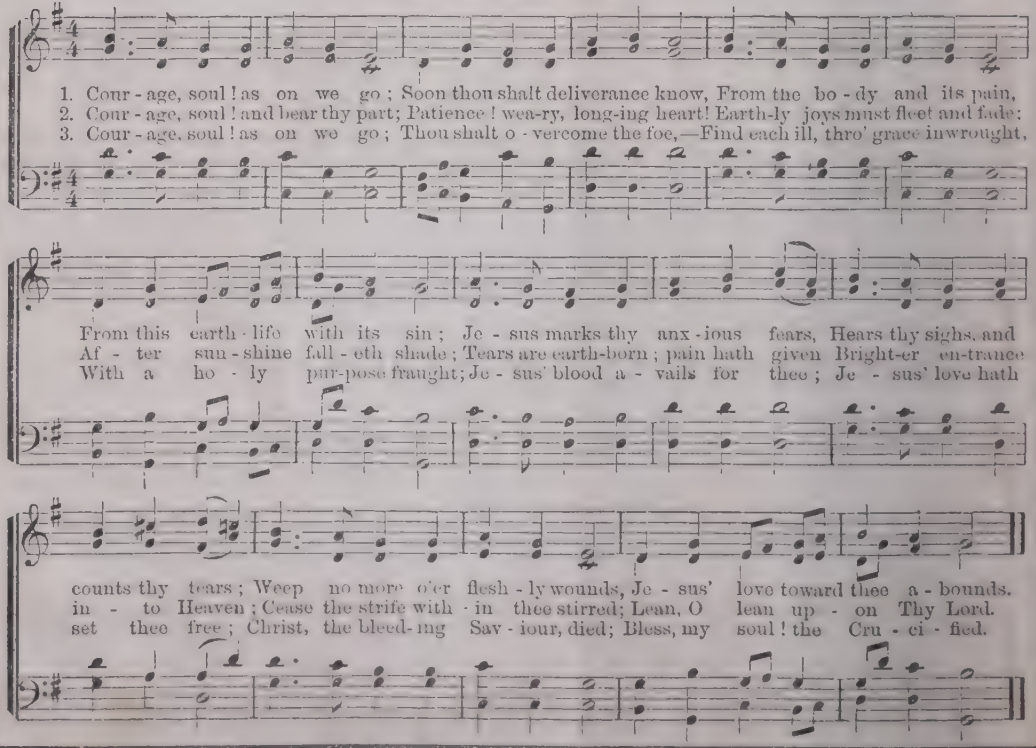
38 MRS. ANNIE S. HAWKS.

COURAGE, SOUL!

R. L.

"Be of good courage." Ps. 27 : 14.



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ON TO THE FIELD.

"A good soldier of Jesus Christ."—2d Tim. 2 : 3.

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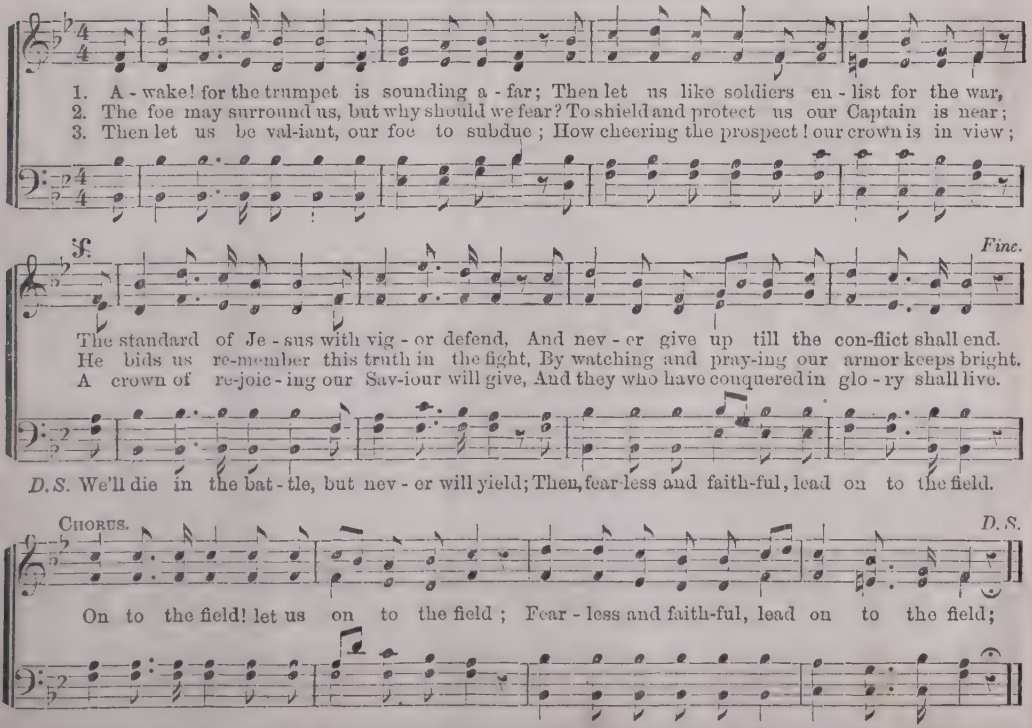

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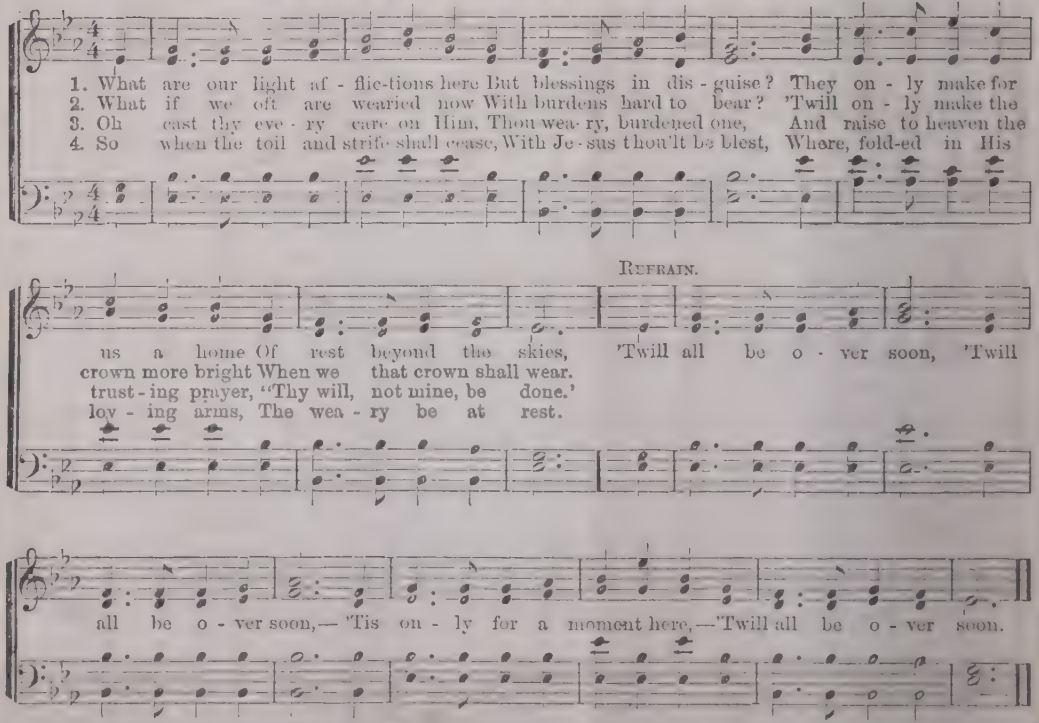
40 A. H. A.

'TWILL ALL BE OVER SOON.

R. LOWRY.

"Worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." 2 Cor. 4: 17.



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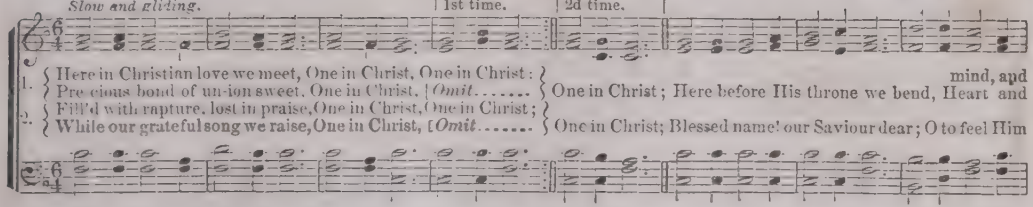
ONE IN CHRIST.

Words by MRS. V. A. "Ye are all one in Christ." Gal. 3 : 28. W. H. DOANE.



3 May we still in love abide,
One in Christ, One in Christ;
Walking ever by His side,
One in Christ, One in Christ;
When our trials all are o'er,
May we reach the heavenly shore,
There to dwell forever-more,
One in Christ, One in Christ.

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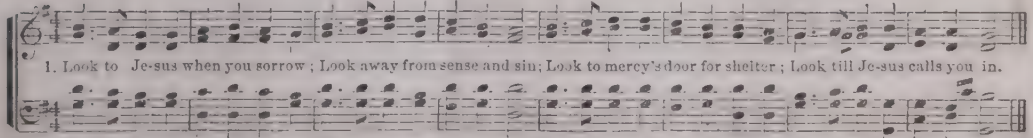
LOOK TO JESUS.

R. LOWRY.

"They looked unto him, and were lightened."—Psalm 34 : 5.



REFR. *Look to Je-sus, trust in Je-sus; He a-lone can pardon give; Cling to Je-sus, live for Jesus: Look, and trust, and cling, and live.*

2 Trust in Jesus in the darkness;
Trust Him when the day is bright;
Trust Him all the dreary journey;
Trust the Saviour day and night.

3 Cling to Jesus in the tempest;
Cling to Him when foes assail;
Cling to His dear cross for mercy;
Cling to Him; you cannot fail.

4 Live for Jesus—only Jesus;
Live for Him though joys are few;
Live a life of true devotion;
Live for Him who died for you.

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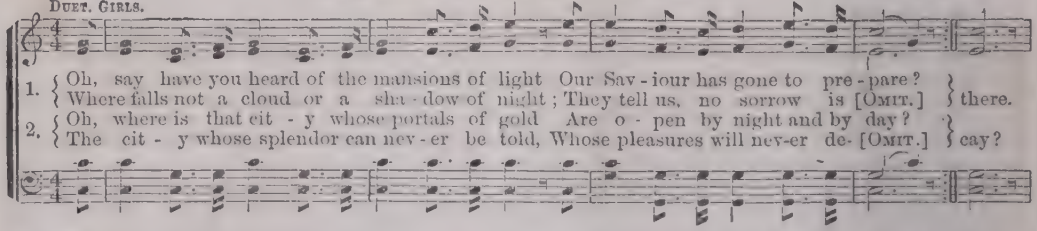
MANSIONS OF LIGHT.

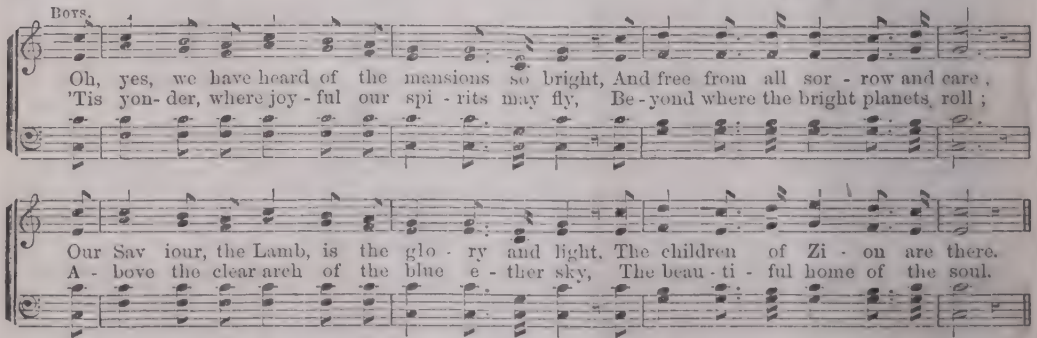
"In my Father's house are many mansions." John 14: 2.

W. H. DOANE.

DUET. GIRLS.



BOYS.



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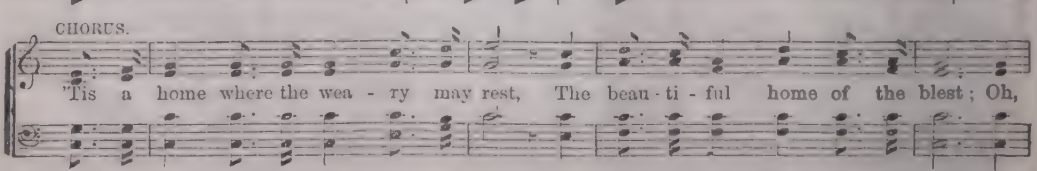

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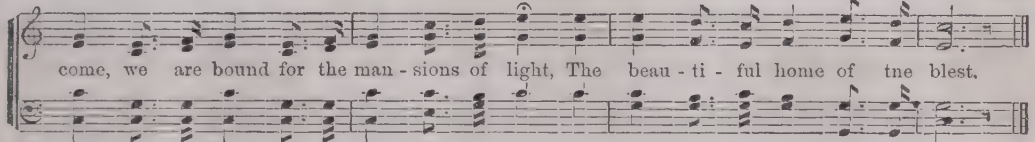

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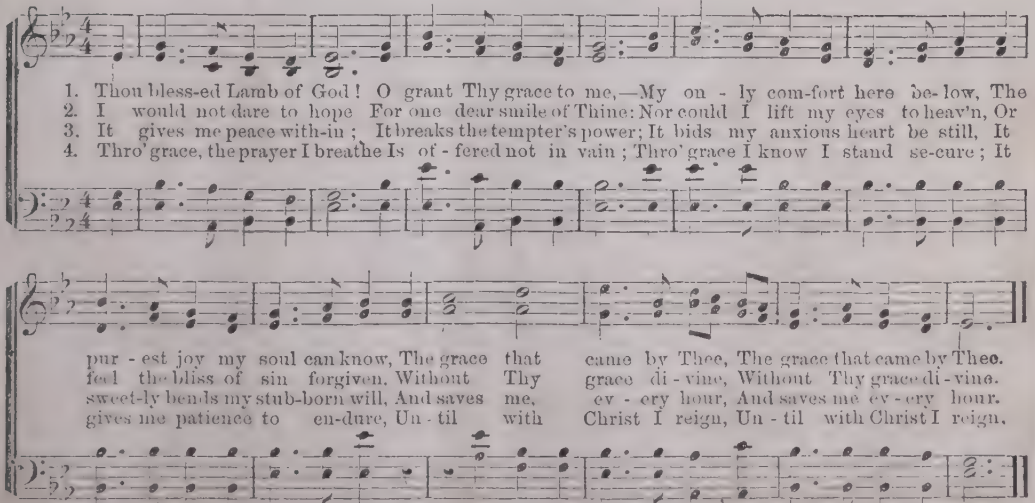
GRACE DIVINE.

R. L.

"Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.—John 1 : 17.



The grace that, &c.

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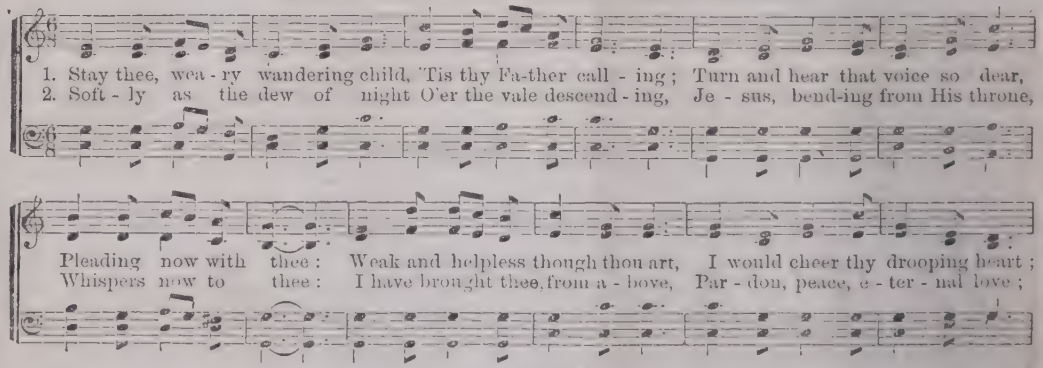
44 STAY THEE, WEARY CHILD.

Words by FANNY CROSBY. A. VAN ALSTYNE.

"Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth."—Luke. 15: 7.



3 O the joy, the bliss of heaven
O'er a soul returning!
Shall the happy legions there,
Strike their harps for thee?
Come, O weary child of sin,
Jesus waits to let thee in;
Hear Him say, "Come away,"
Grace, grace is free. *Cho.*

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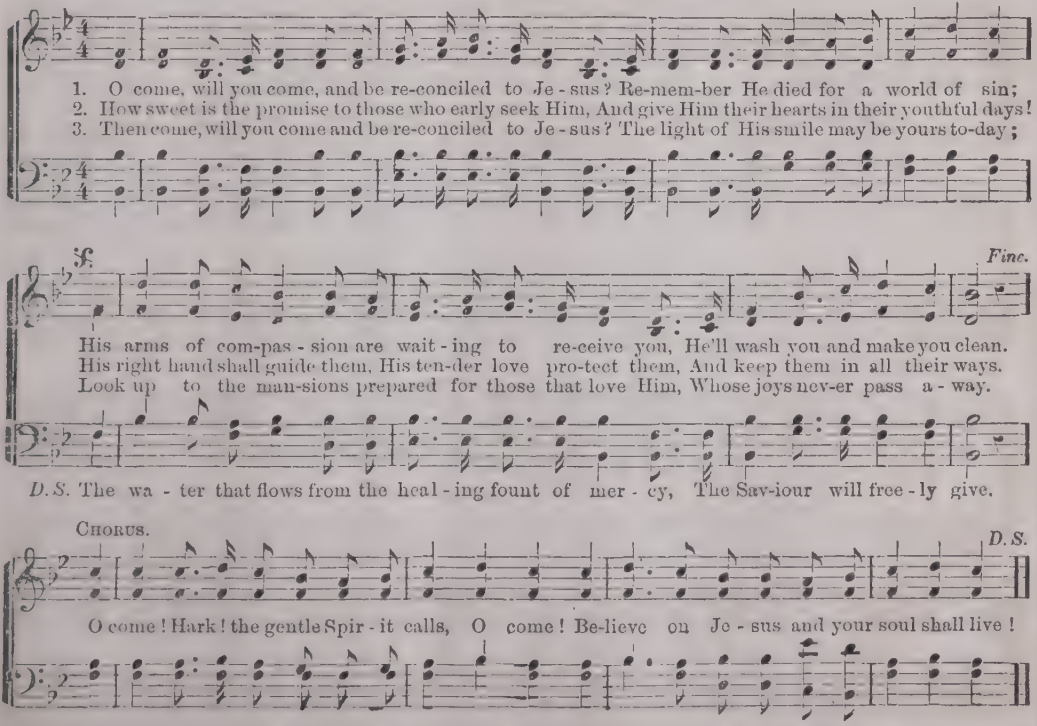
FANNY CROSBY.

COME TO JESUS.

T. J. COOK.

"We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." 2d Cor. 5:20.



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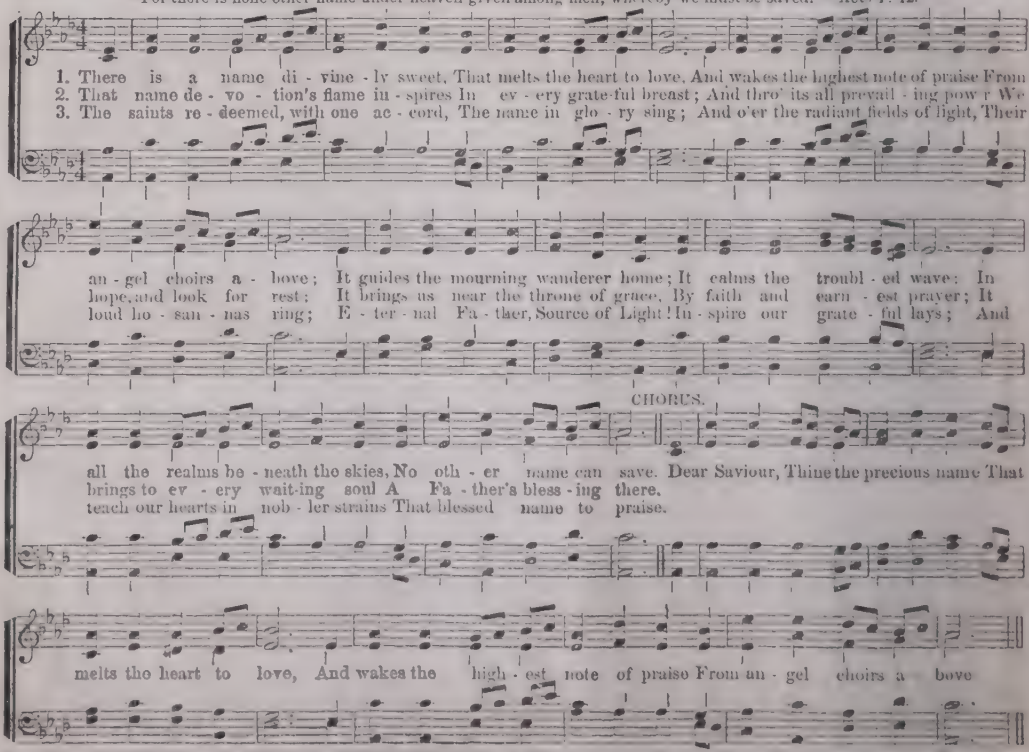
46 THY NAME ALONE CAN SAVE.

Mrs. F. J. VAN ALSTYNE. HUBERT P. MAIN.

"For there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."—Acts 4 : 12.



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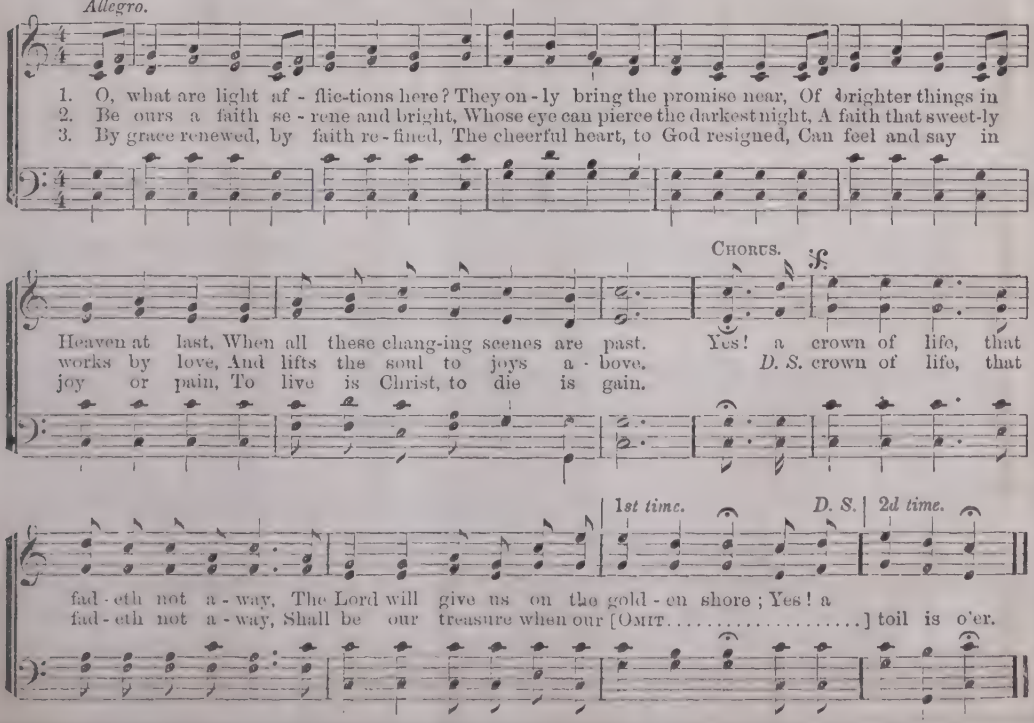
Words by Mrs. VAN ALSTYNE.

CROWN OF LIFE.

W. H. DOANE.

"When he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life."—James 1: 12.



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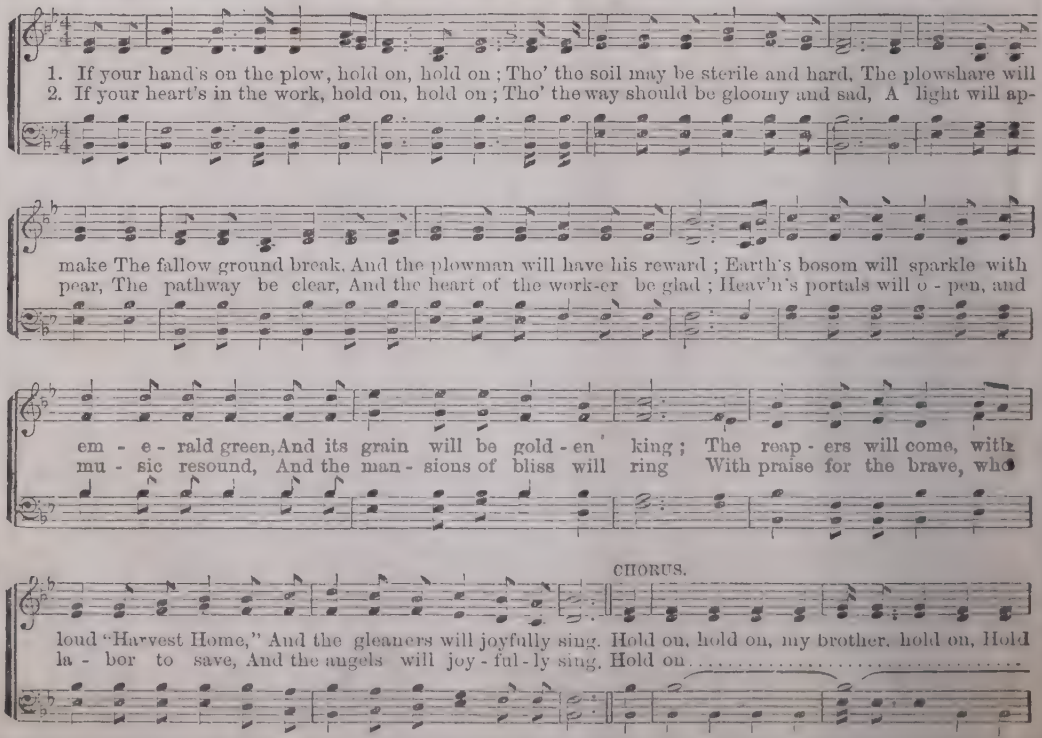
HOLD ON.

Words by JOHN P. ELLIS. "Be not weary in well doing." 2d Thess. 3: 13. R. L.



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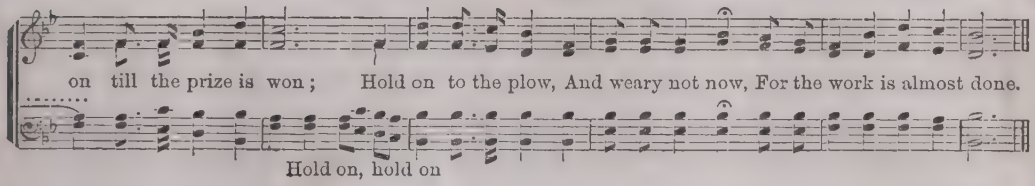
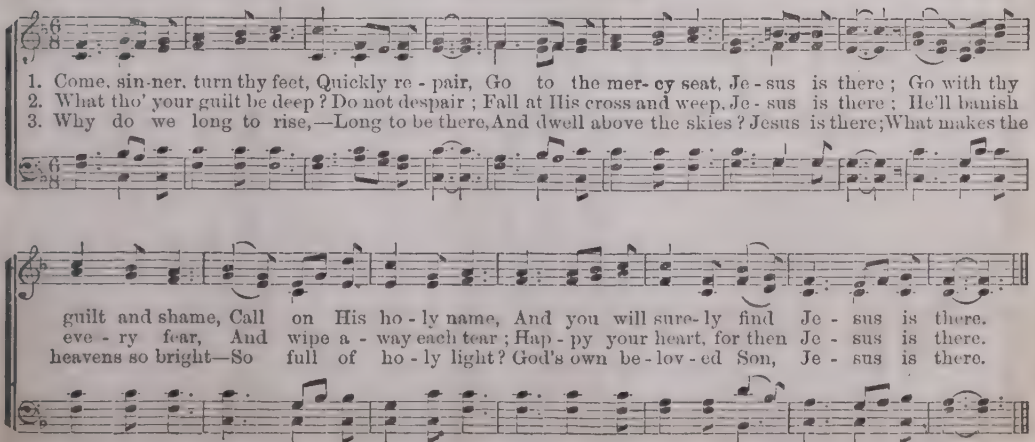


JESUS IS THERE.

Words by WM. F. RICHSTEIN. "There shall ye see him." Mark 16: 7. R. L.



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SAVIOUR MINE.

"My beloved is mine."—Cant. 6: 3.

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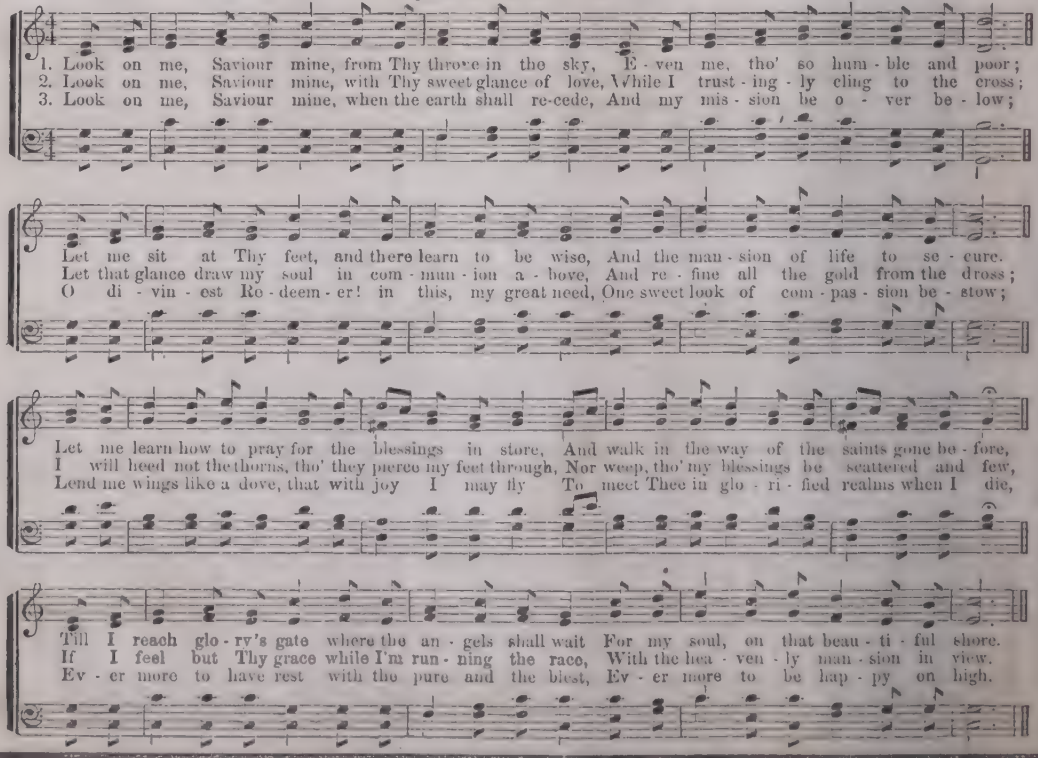
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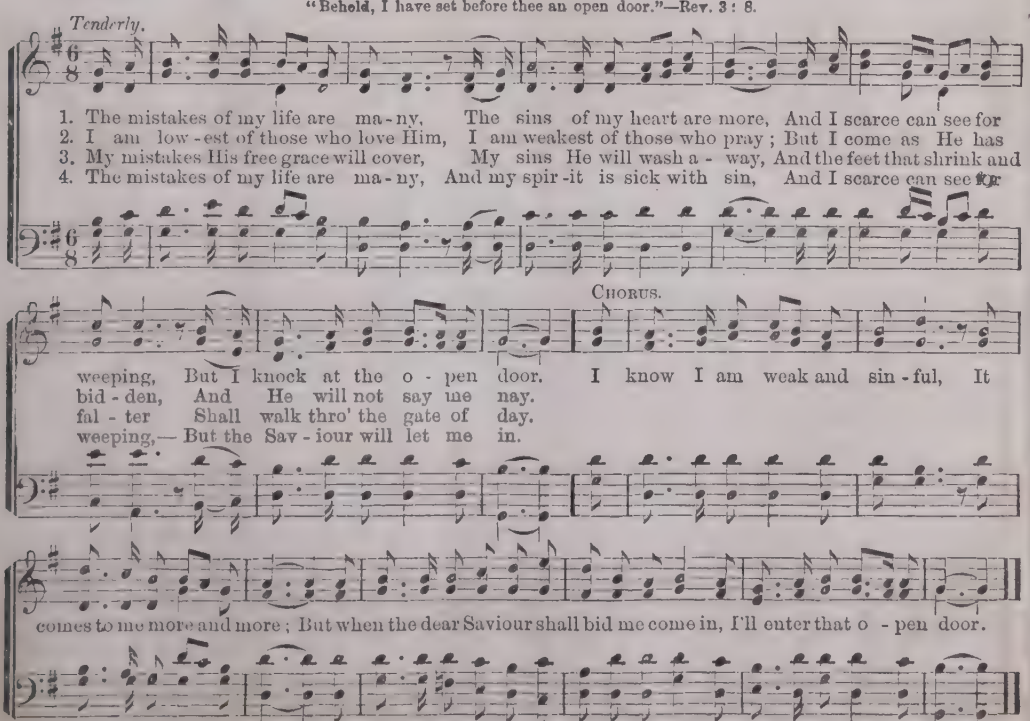
UNA LOCKE.

AT THE DOOR.

R. L, 51

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door."—Rev. 3 : 8.

Tenderly.



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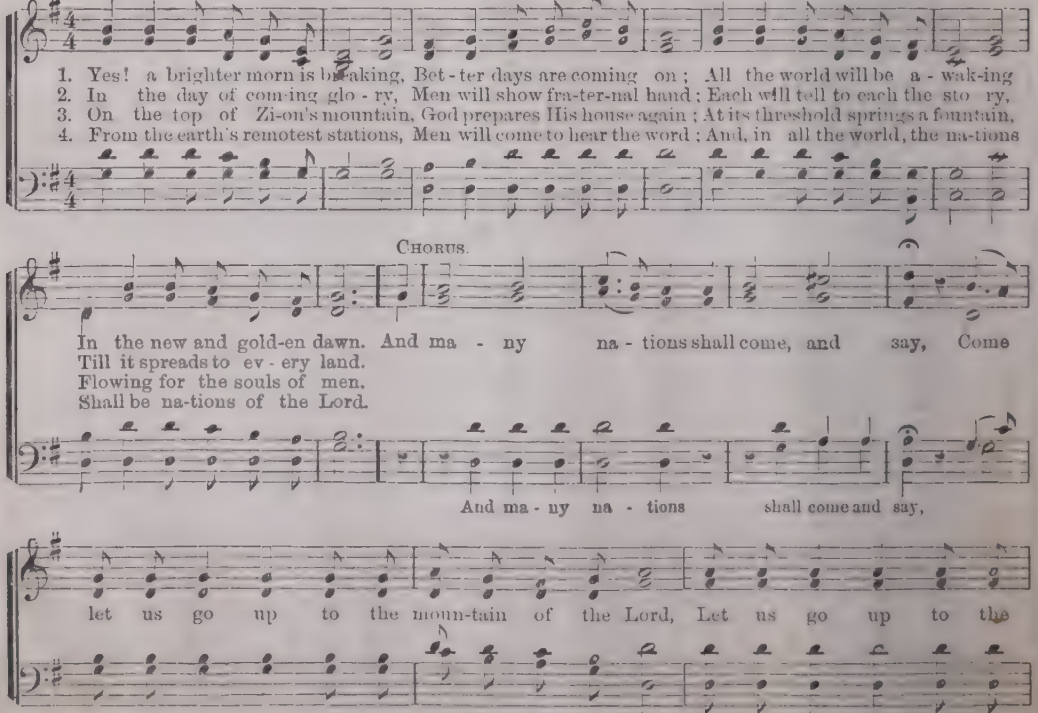
52 Words written for this work. # MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD. R. L.

"But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it."—Micah. 4 : 1.



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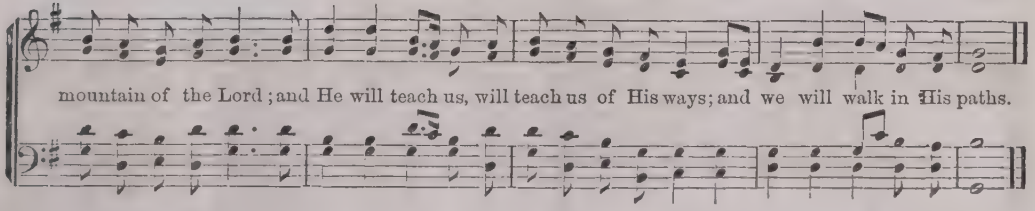
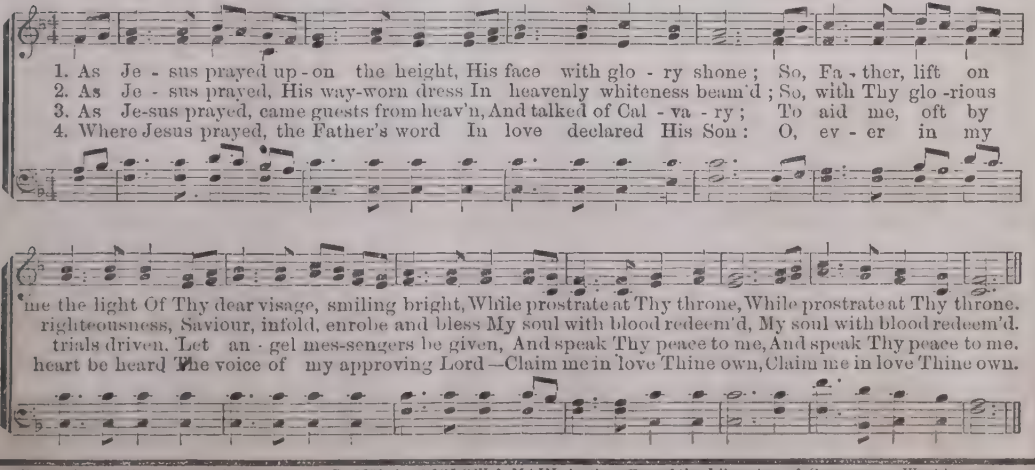


AS JESUS PRAYED.

Rev. S. D. PHELPS, D. D. R. L.

"And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering."—Luke 9 : 29.



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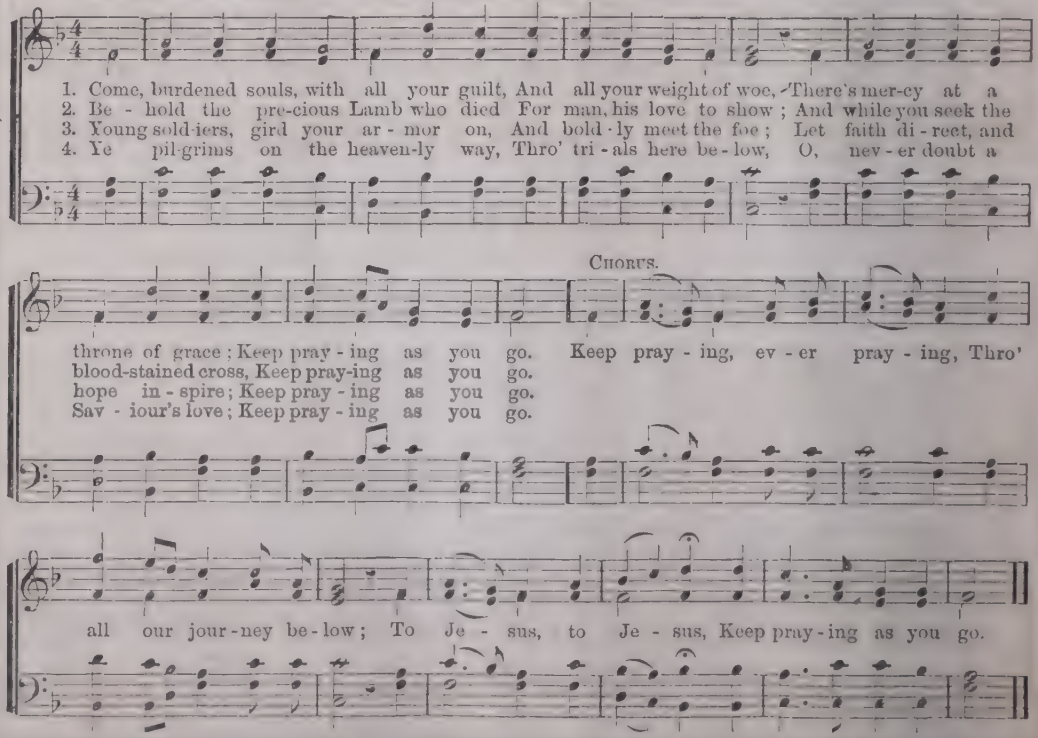
54 KEEP PRAYING AS YOU GO.

W. H. DOANE.

Words written for this work. "Pray without ceasing."—1st Thess. 5 : 17.



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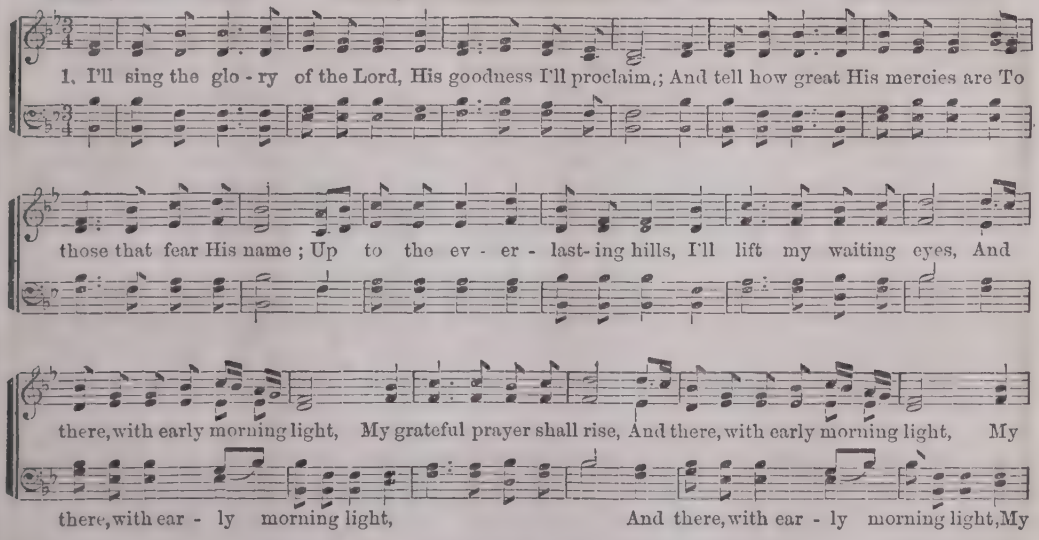
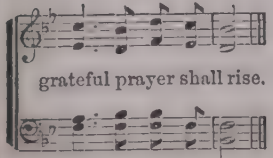
MERCY.

Words by FANNY CROSBY. "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever." Psalms, 89: 1. WM. B. BRADBURY.





2 I'll sing of Christ, the Holy One,
Who bore the cross for me;
His all-atoning sacrifice
My precious theme shall be.
High on His throne exalted now
He sits at God's right hand;
The only refuge of my soul,
The Rock on which I stand.

3 I'll sing the mercy of the Lord,
And praise Him while I've breath;
I'll trust in Him whose rod and staff
Will comfort me in death.
Dissolve, O earthly house of clay,
And let my spirit soar,
With all the ransomed hosts above,
To praise Him evermore.

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Words by
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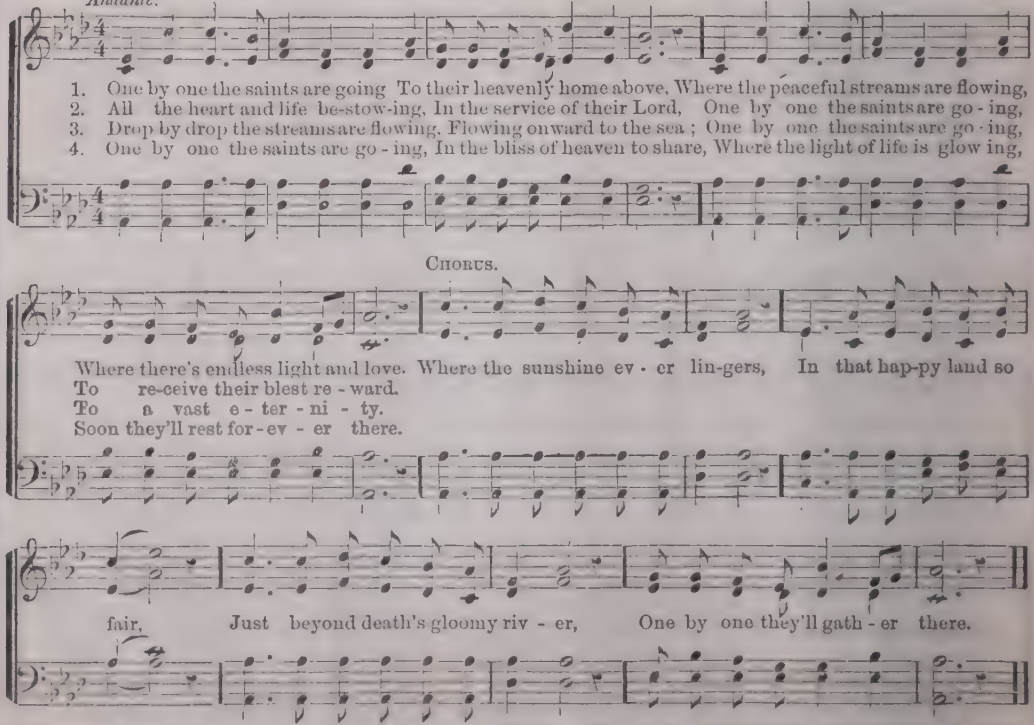
THEY GATHER ONE BY ONE.

W. H. DOANE.

"And ye shall be gathered one by one."—Isaiah. 27 : 12.

Andante.



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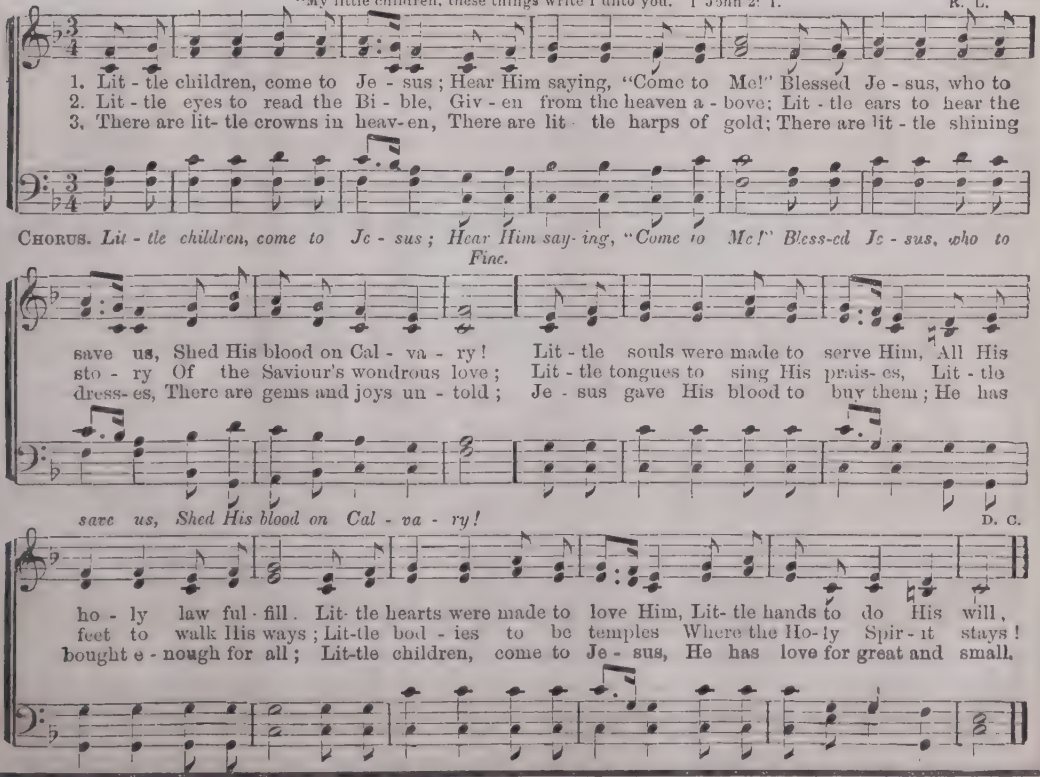
LITTLE CHILDREN, COME TO JESUS.

"My little children, these things write I unto you." 1 John 2: 1.

R. L.



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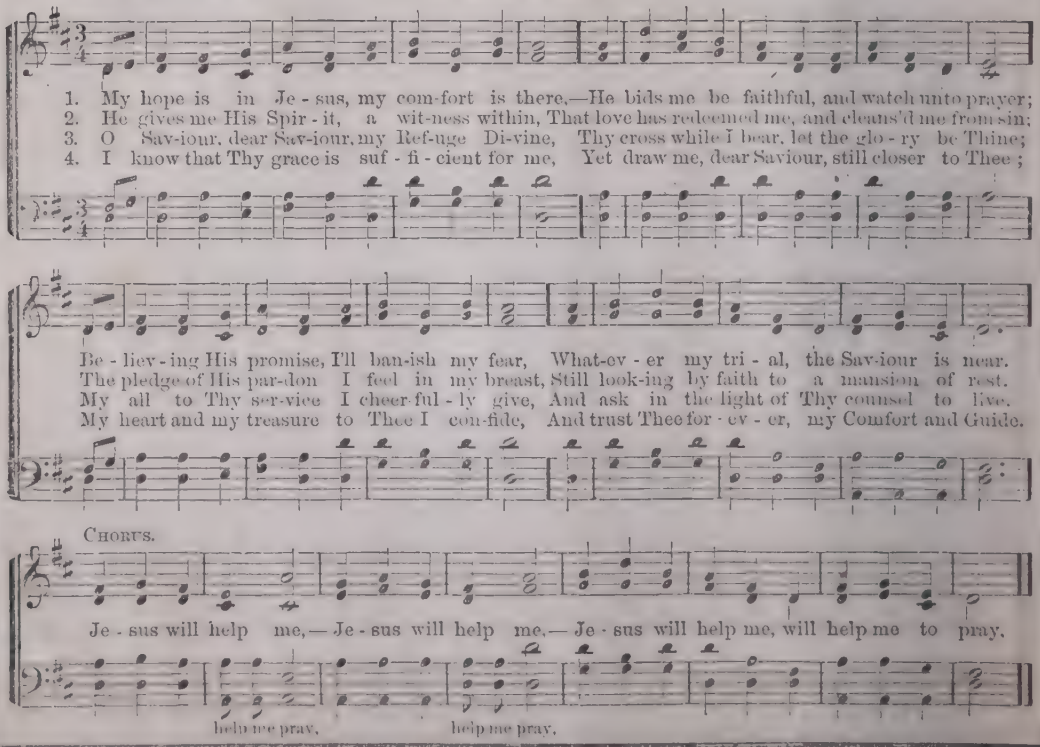
58 JESUS WILL HELP ME TO PRAY.

W. H. DOANE.

Words by FANNY CROSBY. "Help thou me."—Psalm 119 : 86.



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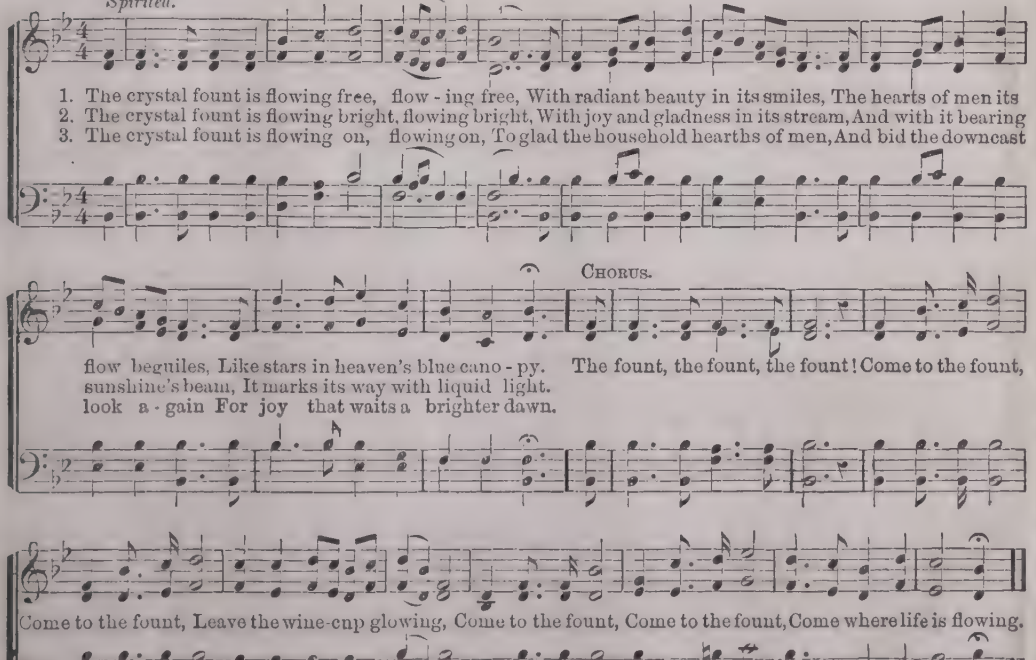
THE CRYSTAL FOUNT.

R. L.

"Wine is a mocker."—Prov. 20:1.

Spirited.



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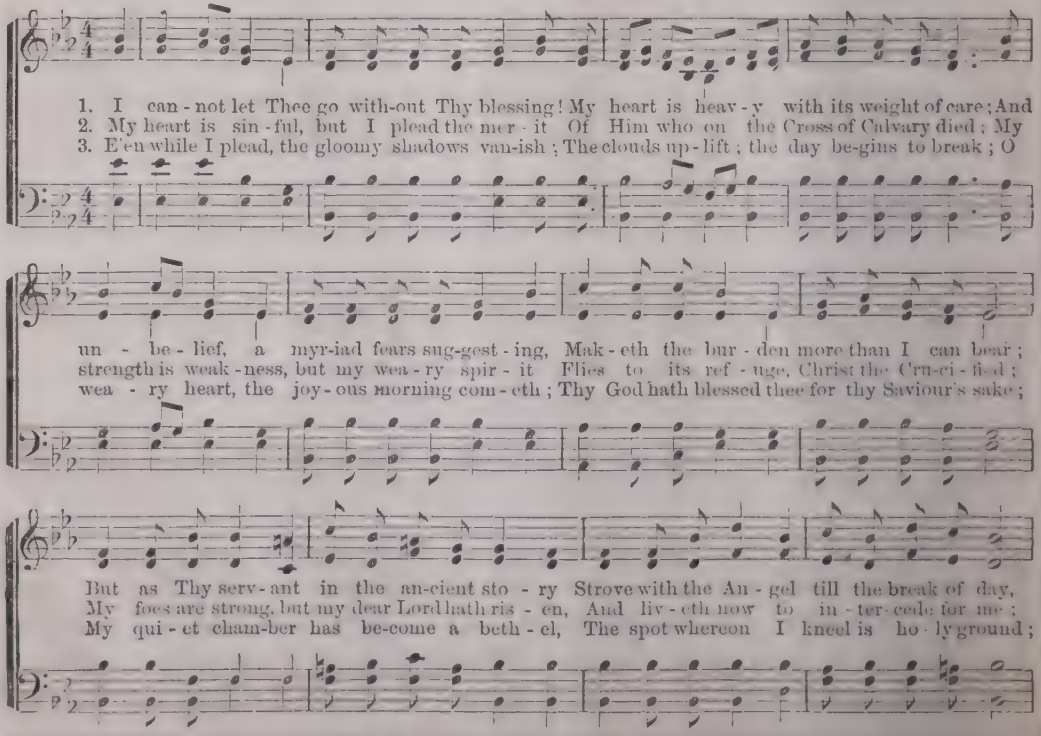
MYRA NICOLLS.

PREVAILING PRAYER.

R. L.

"I will not let thee go, except thou bless me."—Gen. 32 : 26.



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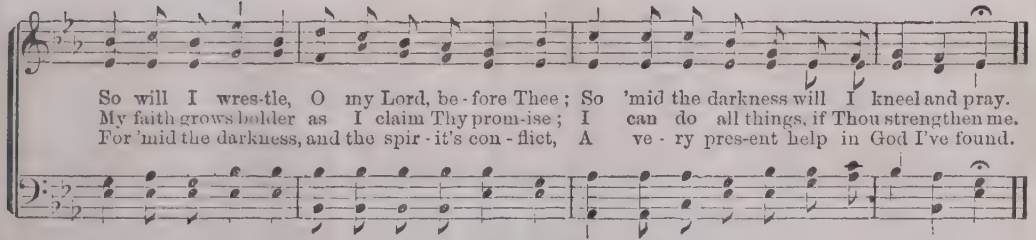
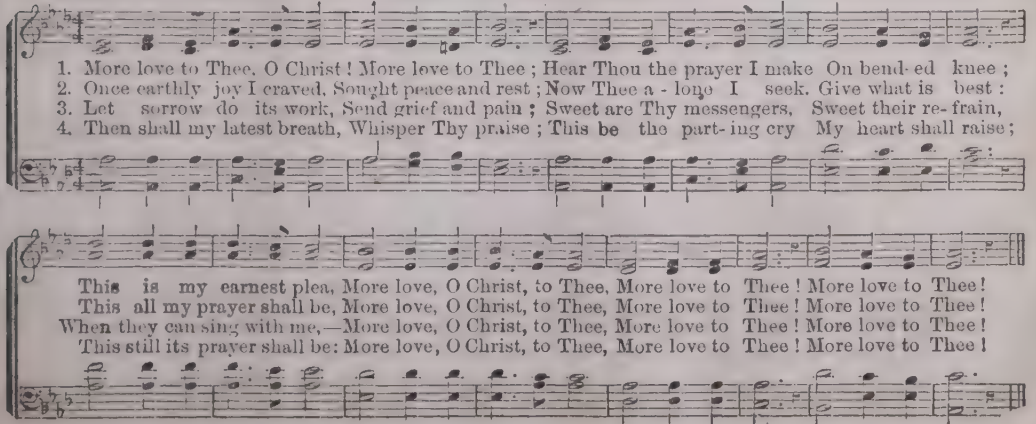


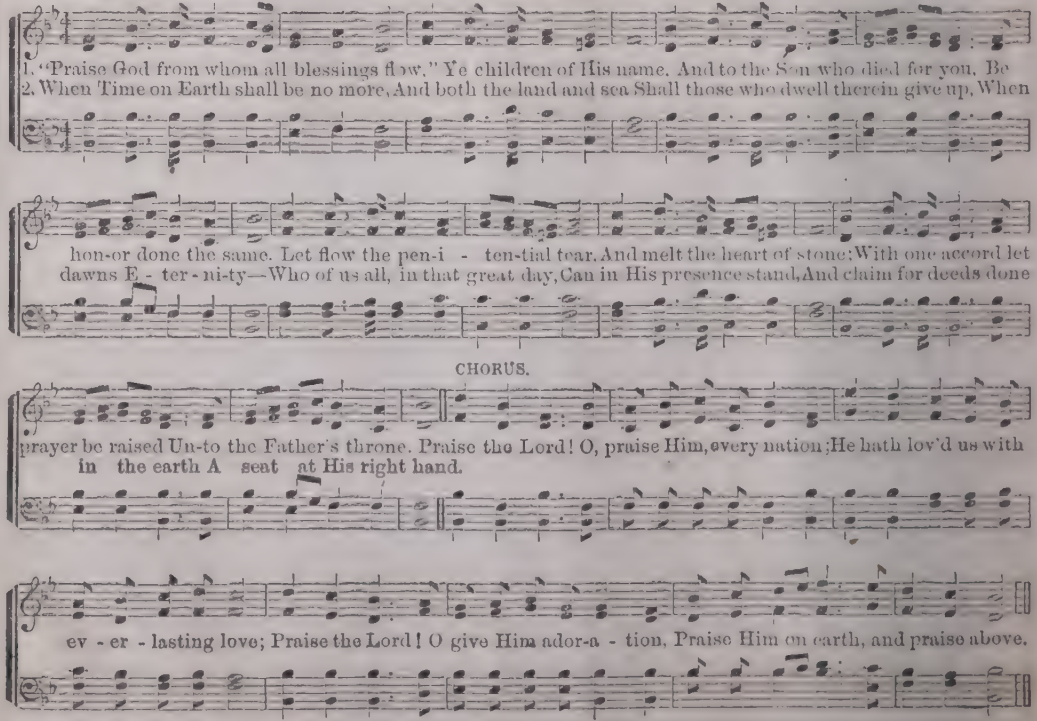
MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

Words by MRS. E. PRENTISS. "Continue ye in my love." John 15: 9. W. H. DOANE, by per.



PRAISE THE LORD.

Words by R. G. STAPLES. "Praise the Lord, O my soul!"—Psalms. 140: 1. R. L.



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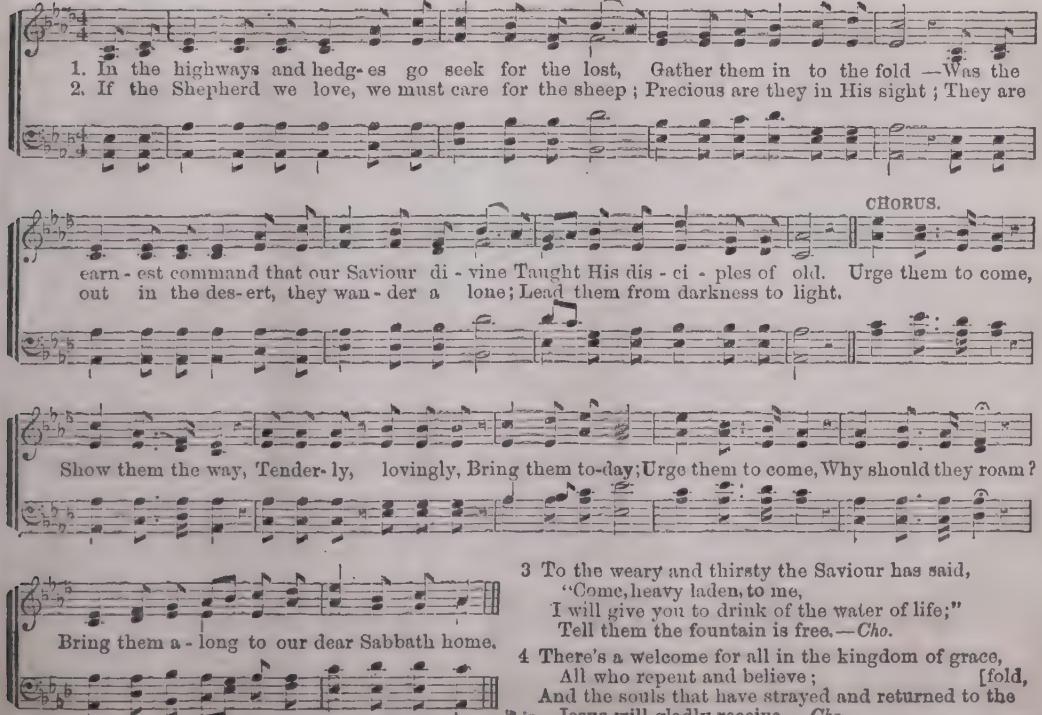
URGE THEM TO COME. 63

Words by Dr. C. R. BLACKALL. "Compel them to come in?" Luke 14: 23. W. H. DOANE.



3 To the weary and thirsty the Saviour has said,
"Come, heavy laden, to me,
I will give you to drink of the water of life;"
Tell them the fountain is free.—*Cho.*

4 There's a welcome for all in the kingdom of grace,
All who repent and believe; [fold,
And the souls that have strayed and returned to the
Jesus will gladly receive.—*Cho.*

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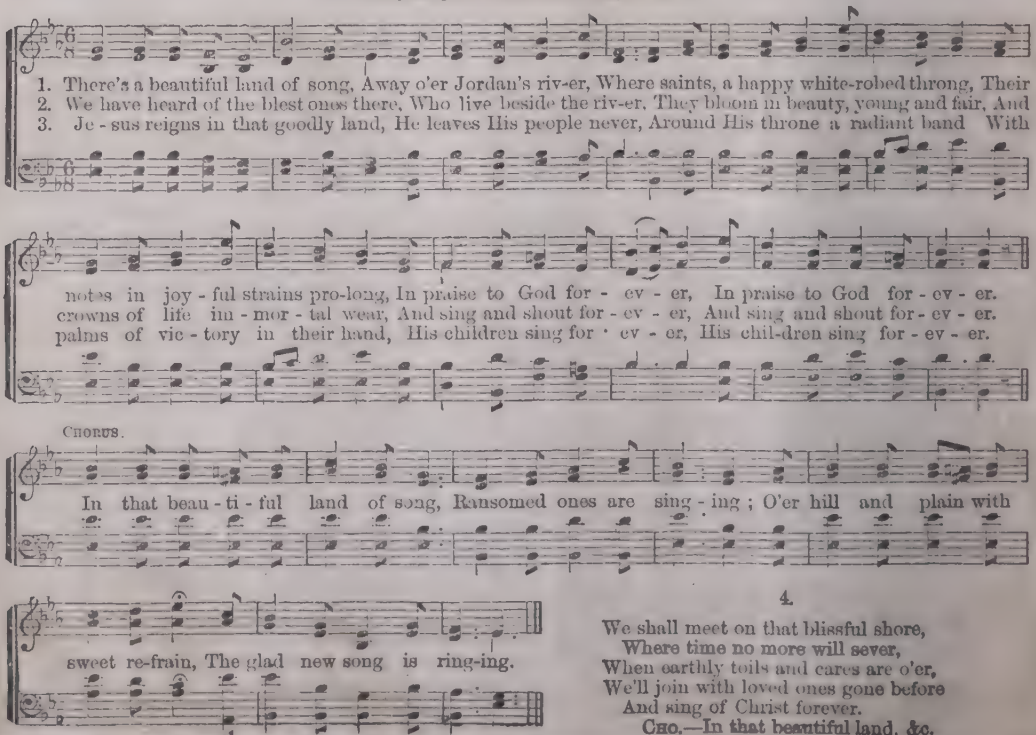
BEAUTIFUL LAND OF SONG.

WM. F. SHERWIN.

"And they sung as it were a new song."—Rev. 14: 3.



4.

We shall meet on that blissful shore,
Where time no more will sever,
When earthly toils and cares are o'er,
We'll join with loved ones gone before
And sing of Christ forever.
Cho.—In that beautiful land, &c.

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Words written for this work, by Mrs. ANNIE S. HAWKS.

WE THANK THEE FOR REST.

"Ye shall find rest unto your souls." Mat. 11 : 29.

R. L. 65

Gentle.

1. We thank Thee for rest, O, our Fa - ther,—For the sweet precious Sabbaths of life; When we
2. We thank Thee for rest, O, our Fa - ther, For rest from this rude world's control, All its
3. We thank Thee for rest, O, our Fa - ther,—For the rest that a - waits us a - bove, When we
4. We thank Thee for rest, O, our Fa - ther, From sin, through the Cru - ci - fied One; We will

REFRAIN.

live so much nearer to Heav-en, For - get - ful of earth and its strife. We thank Thee for rest, We
care and its fruitless en-deav-or,—For the still Sabbath-rest to the soul.
fin - ish life's wearisome journey,—For the sweet promised rest in Thy love.
rest from the flesh and its weakness, When we gather with Je-sus, Thy Son.

Ritard.

thank Thee for rest, Sweet, sweet rest; In the tumult and toil, O, our Father, We thank Thee, we thank Thee for rest.

sweet rest,

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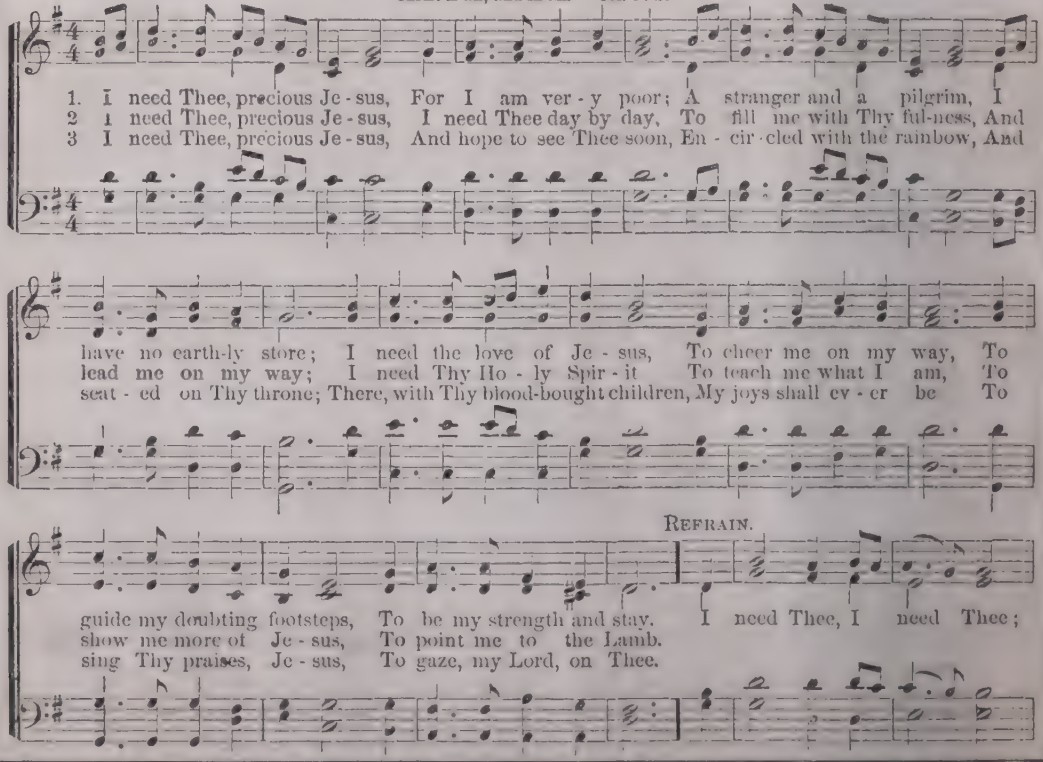
I NEED THEE, PRECIOUS JESUS.

R. L.

"Christ is all, and in all."—Col. 3: 11.



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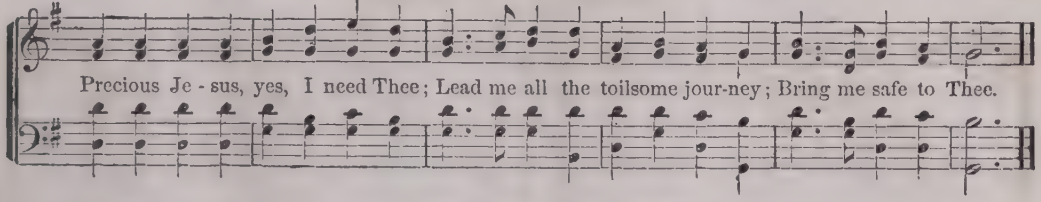
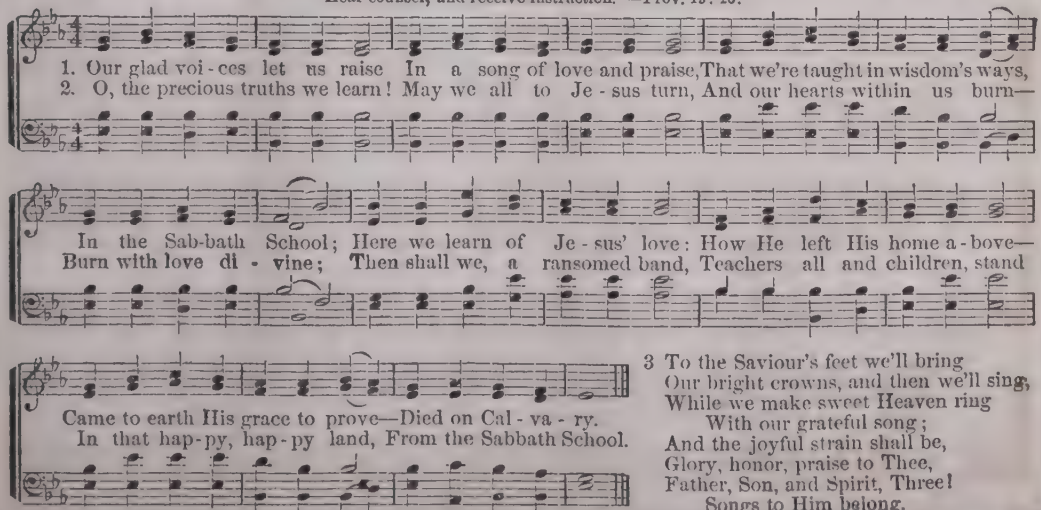


OUR GLAD VOICES.

Words by MRS. EDGAR M. LEVY. R. L.

"Hear counsel, and receive instruction."—Prov. 19: 20.



3 To the Saviour's feet we'll bring
Our bright crowns, and then we'll sing,
While we make sweet Heaven ring
With our grateful song;
And the joyful strain shall be,
Glory, honor, praise to Thee,
Father, Son, and Spirit, Three!
Songs to Him belong.

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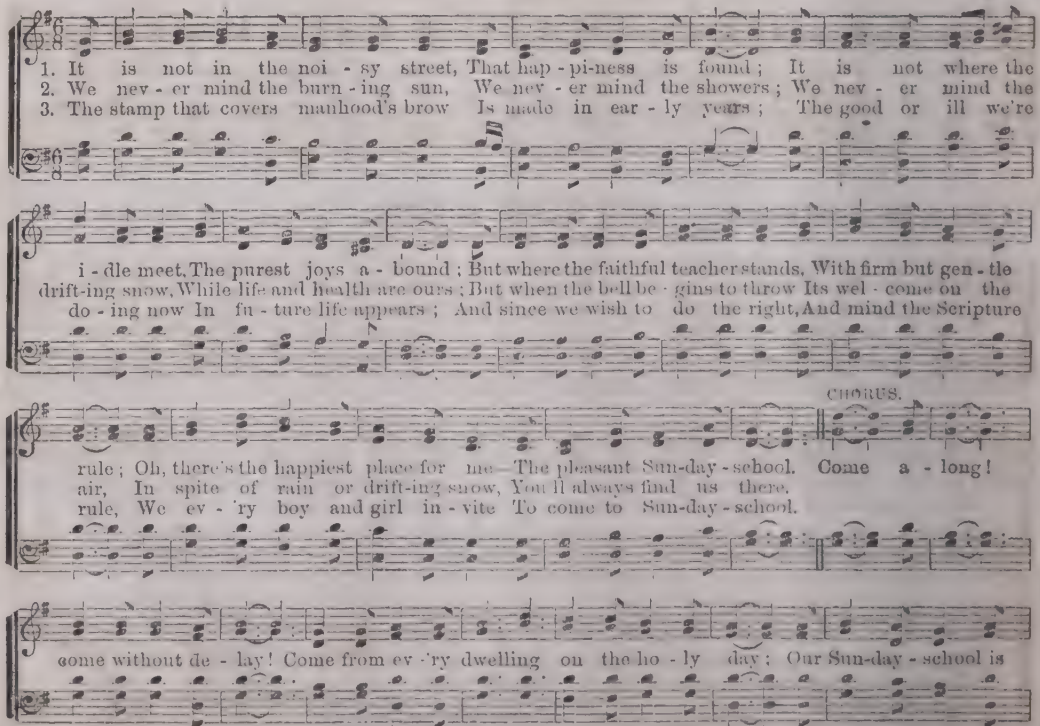
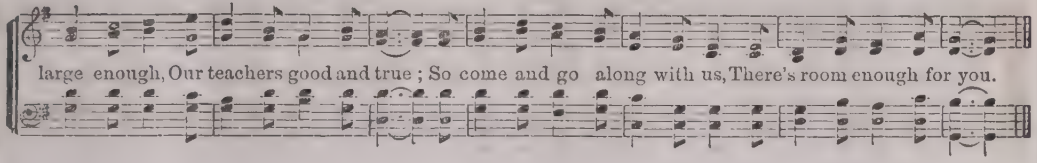
SUNDAY-SCHOOL INVITATION.

R. L.

"Hear ye children."—Prov. 4: 1.





THE GOLDEN RULE.

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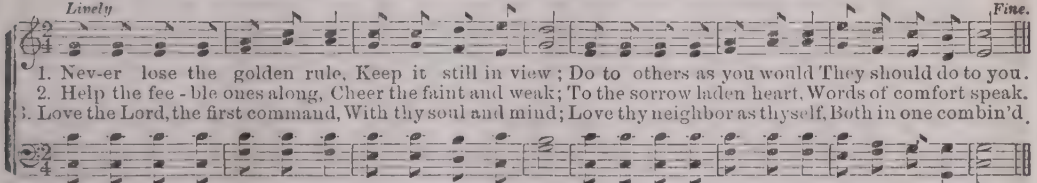
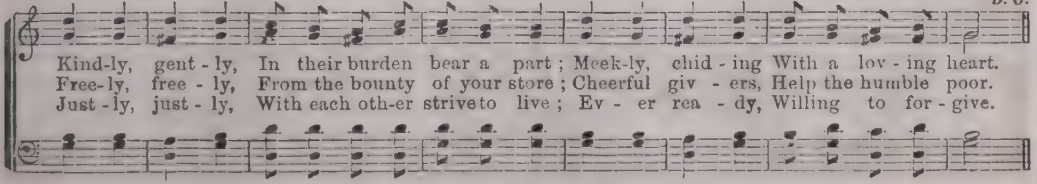
"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."—Matt. 7 : 12.



CHO. 1. *Nev-er lose the gold - en rule, Keep it still in view; Do for others as you would They should do to you.*



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SONG OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL ARMY.

Words by FANNY CROSBY.

"Fight the good fight of faith."—1 Tim. 6: 12.

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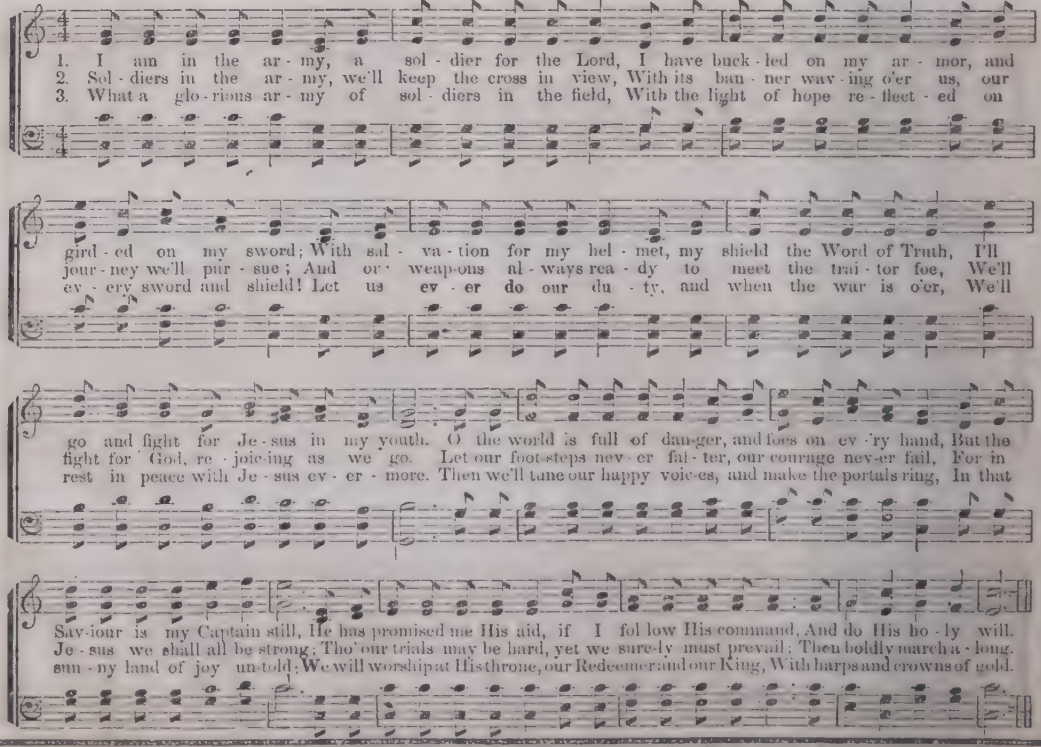

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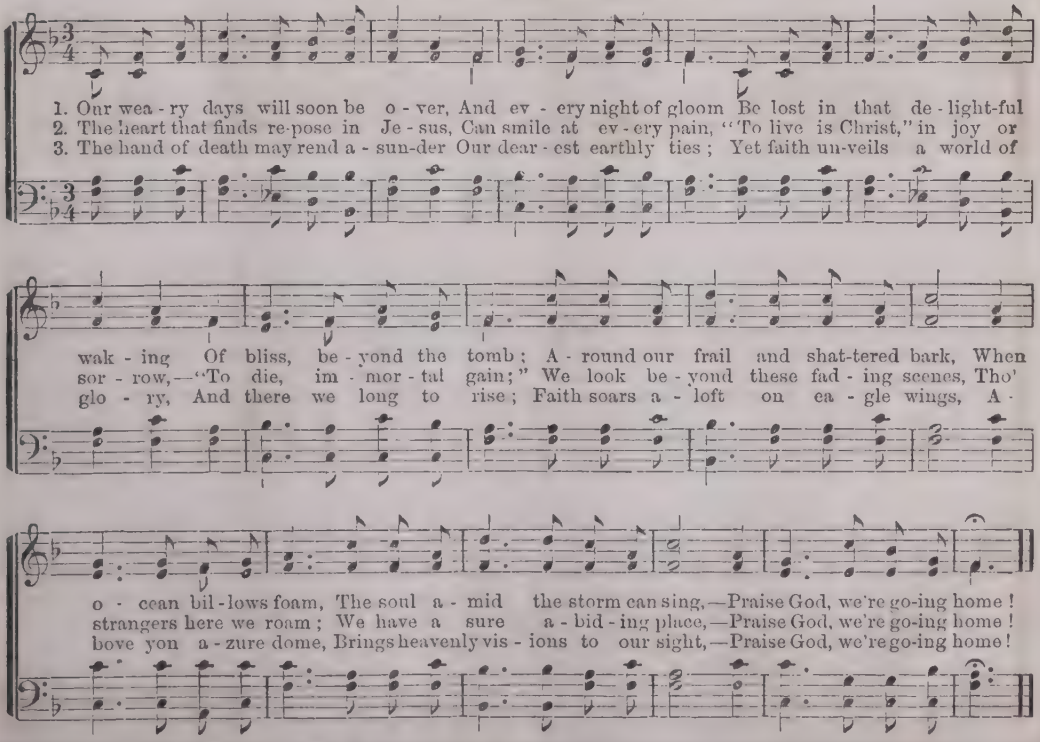
Words by FANNY CROSBY.

WE'RE GOING HOME.

W. B. BRADBURY.

"To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."—Phil. 1 : 21.



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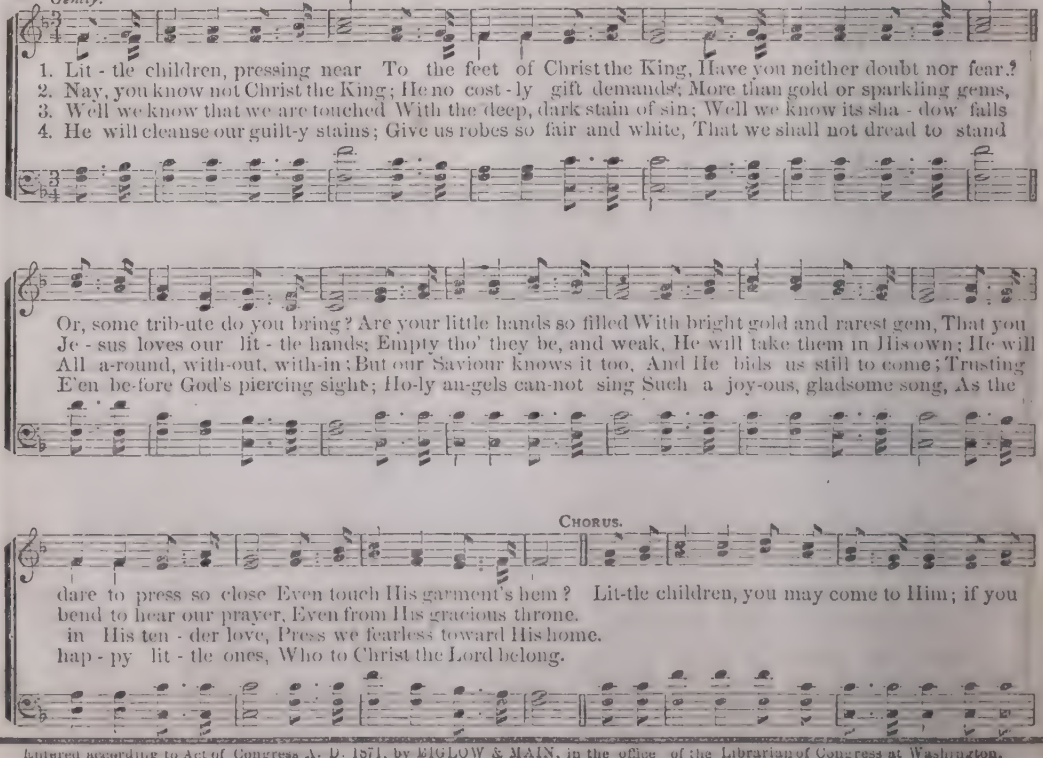
72 JULIA A. MATHEWS. LITTLE CHILDREN, YOU MAY COME. R. L.

"Then were there brought unto Him little children."—Matt. 19 : 13.

Gently.



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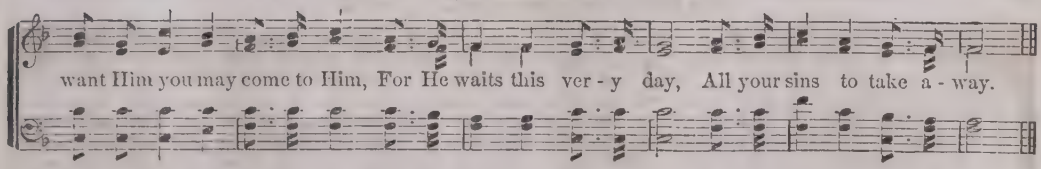

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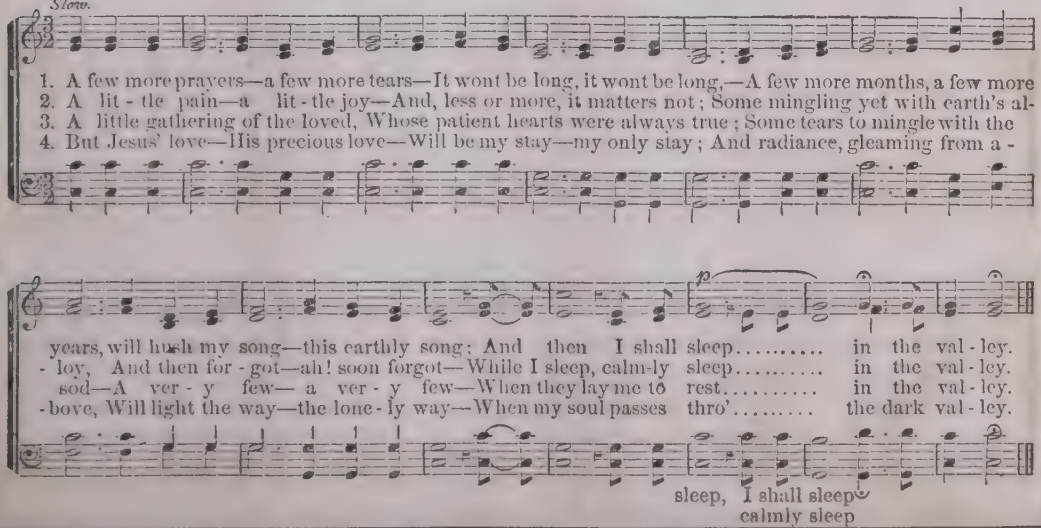
IN THE VALLEY.

"They seek a country."—Heb. 11 : 14.

R. L.



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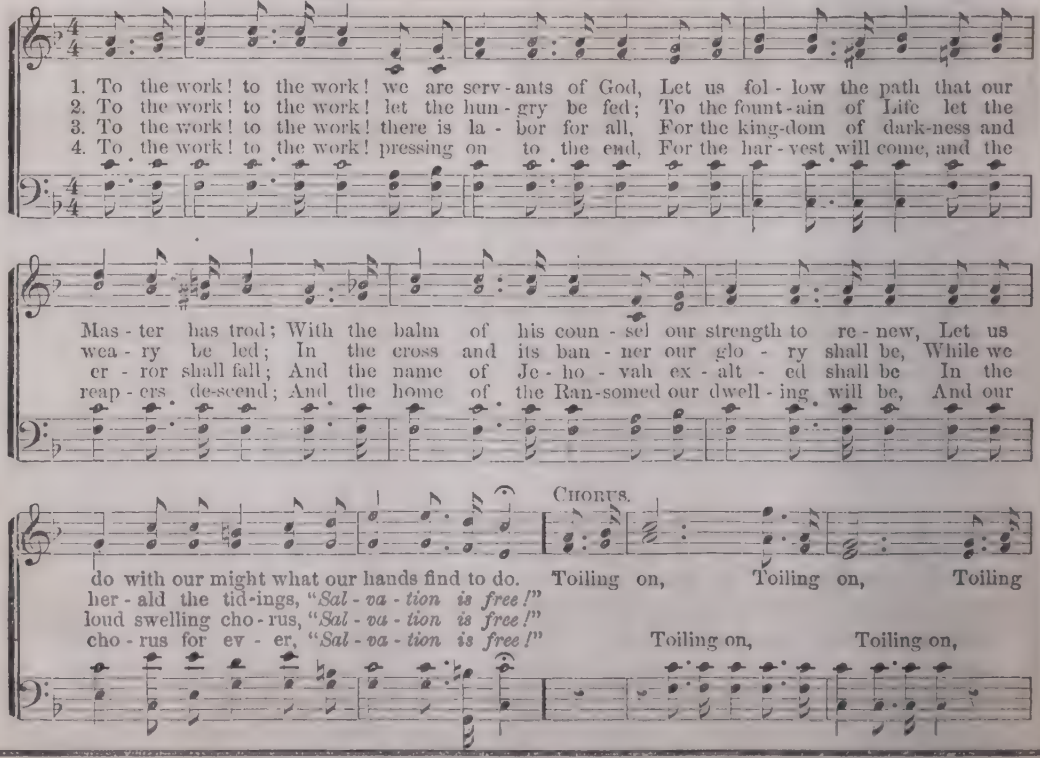
TOILING ON.

W. H. DOANE.

"Let us labor therefore to enter into that rest." Heb. 4 : 11.



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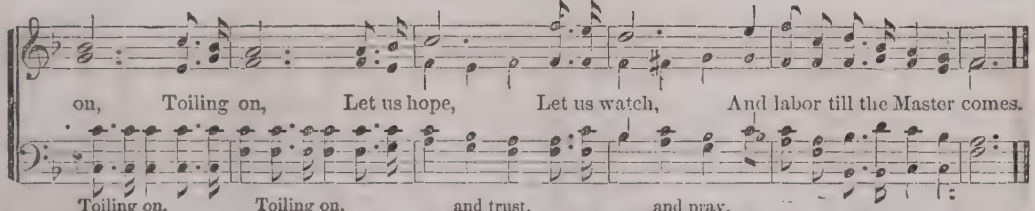
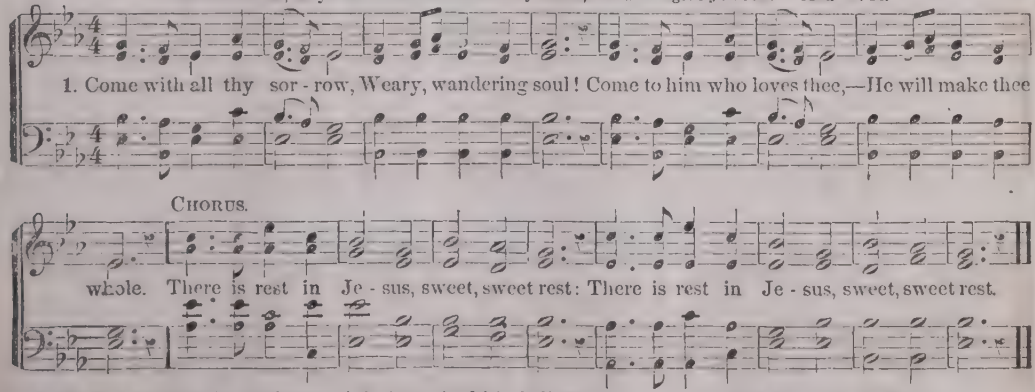


REST IN JESUS.

W. H. DOANE. By permission.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Mat. 11 : 28.



2 He, thy strength in weakness,
Will thy refuge be;
Cast on him thy burden,—
He will care for thee.—*Cho.*

3 Come in faith, believing,
To his will resigned;
Ask, and he will give thee;
Seek, and thou shalt find.—*Cho.*

4 See the door of Mercy!
Wouldst thou enter there?
Knock, and he will open;
Lo! the key is prayer.—*Cho.*

76 THE SAVIOUR'S CALL.

Words by FANNY CROSBY. W. H. DOANE.

"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John 6: 37.

May be sung as a Duet.

1. The Saviour is calling; O sinner, a-wake! The Saviour who languished and bled for thy sake; He
2. The Saviour is calling; how gentle His voice! He comforts the mourners, and bids them rejoice; A
3. The Saviour is calling the lambs to His fold; The Saviour is call-ing the young and the old; And
4. The Saviour is calling, is calling to-day; We will not re-fuse Him, but come while we may; The

calls thee in mer-cy, He pleads with thy heart, O grieve not His spir-it nor bid Him de-part.
Friend of the friendless, the wea-ry His care, The poor-est who seek Him His blessings may share.
they that have wandered His love may receive: He of-fers sal-va-tion to all that be-lieve.
world cannot give us a pleasure so sweet As one blessed moment of prayer at His feet.

SOLO.

O come..... un-to me, all ye..... that la-bor and are heav-y

Vocal accomp.

O come un-to me, un-to me, all ye that are heavy la-den, and are heav-y

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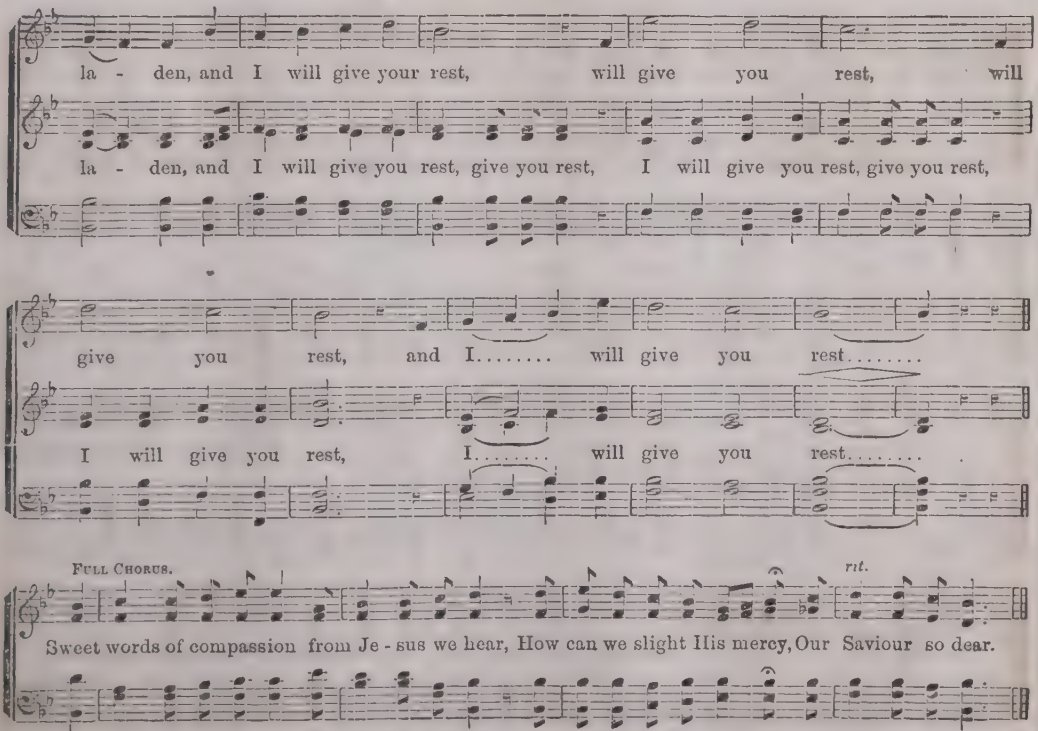
la - den, and I will give your rest, will give you rest, will
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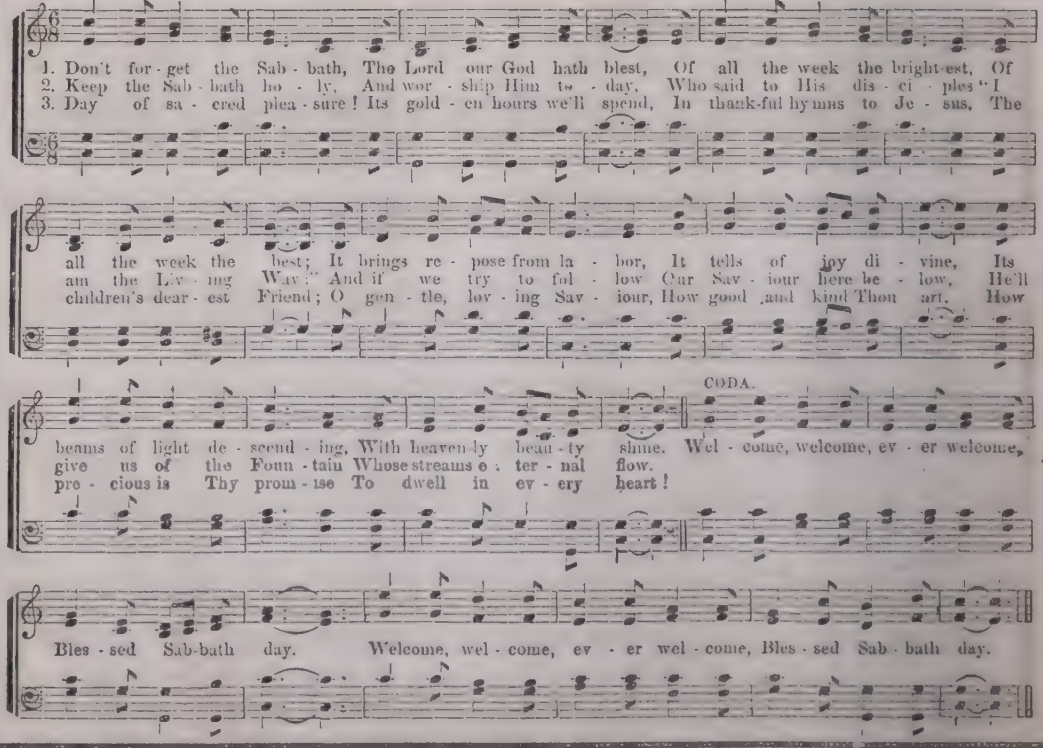
give you rest, and I..... will give you rest.....
I will give you rest, I..... will give you rest.....
Full Chorus.
rit.
Sweet words of compassion from Je - sus we hear, How can we slight His mercy, Our Saviour so dear.

78 DON'T FORGET THE SABBATH.

Words by FANNY CROSBY. WM. B. BRADBURY.

"Remember the Sabbath-day."—Ex. 20: 8.



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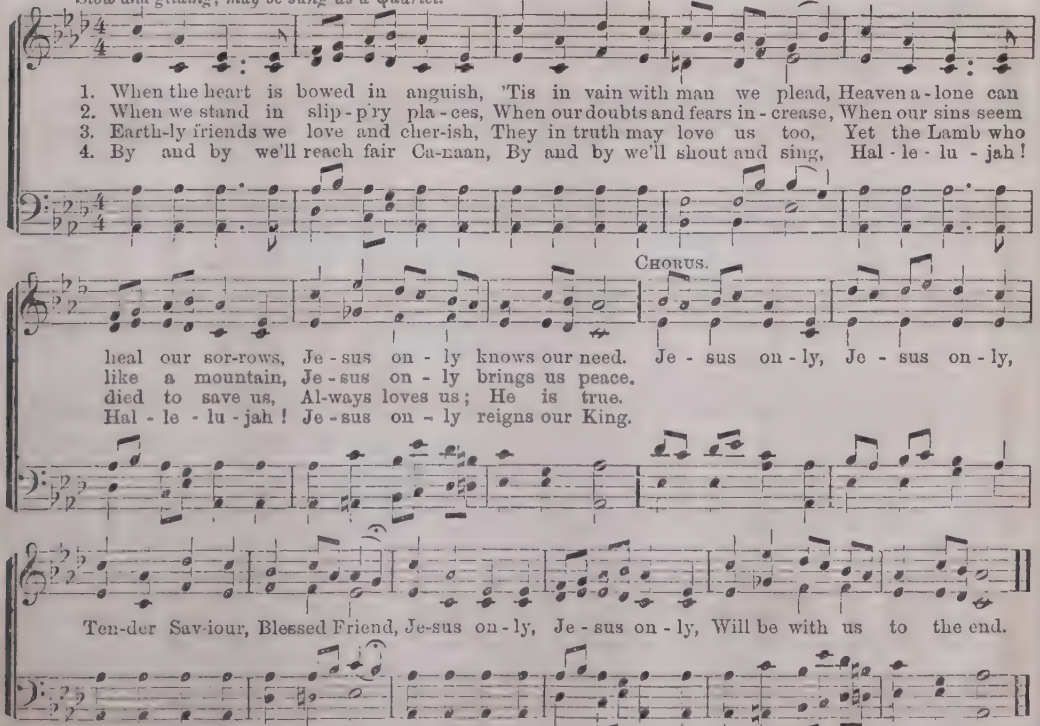
JESUS ONLY.

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."—Ps. 34: 8.

Slow and gliding, may be sung as a Quartet.



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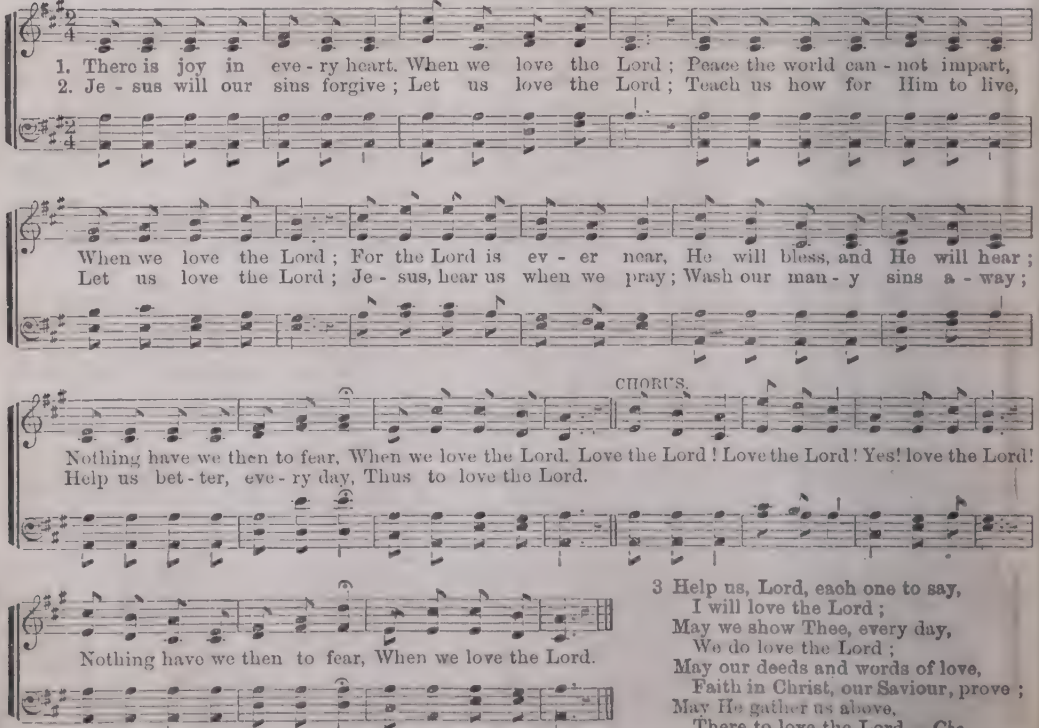
80 Words by Miss JULIA B. CADY. **LOVE THE LORD.** W. H. DOANE.

"I will love thee, O Lord, my strength." Psalm 18: 1.



3 Help us, Lord, each one to say,
I will love the Lord;
May we show Thee, every day,
We do love the Lord;
May our deeds and words of love,
Faith in Christ, our Saviour, prove;
May He gather us above,
There to love the Lord.—*Cho.*

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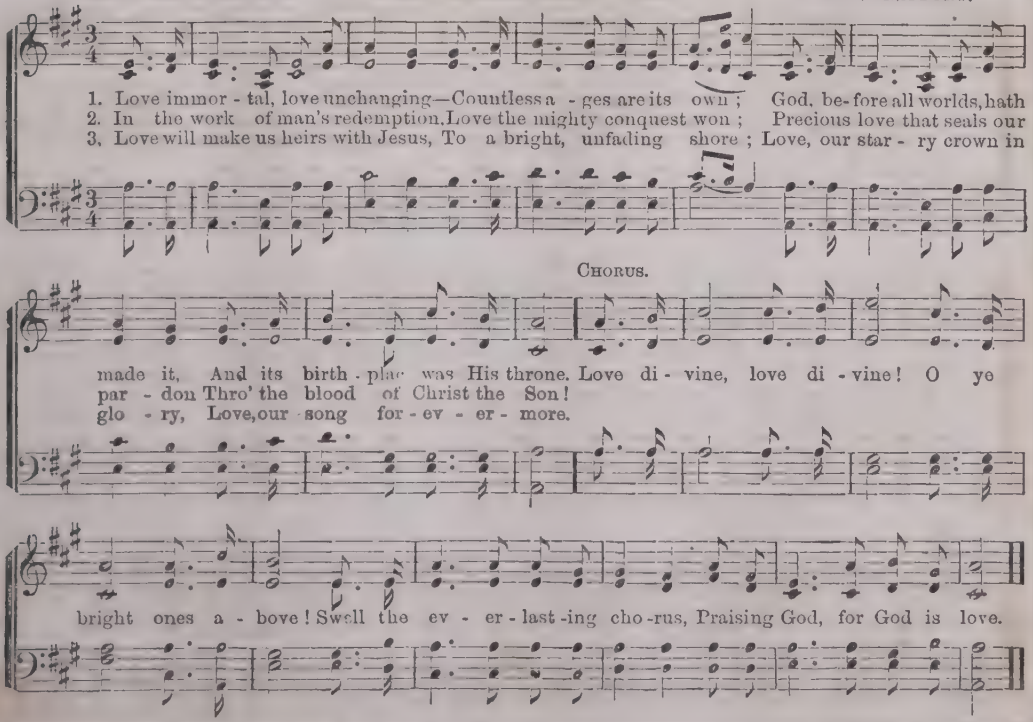
LOVE DIVINE! 81

Words written for this work. "Behold what manner of love."—1 John. 3: 1. WM. B. BRADBURY.



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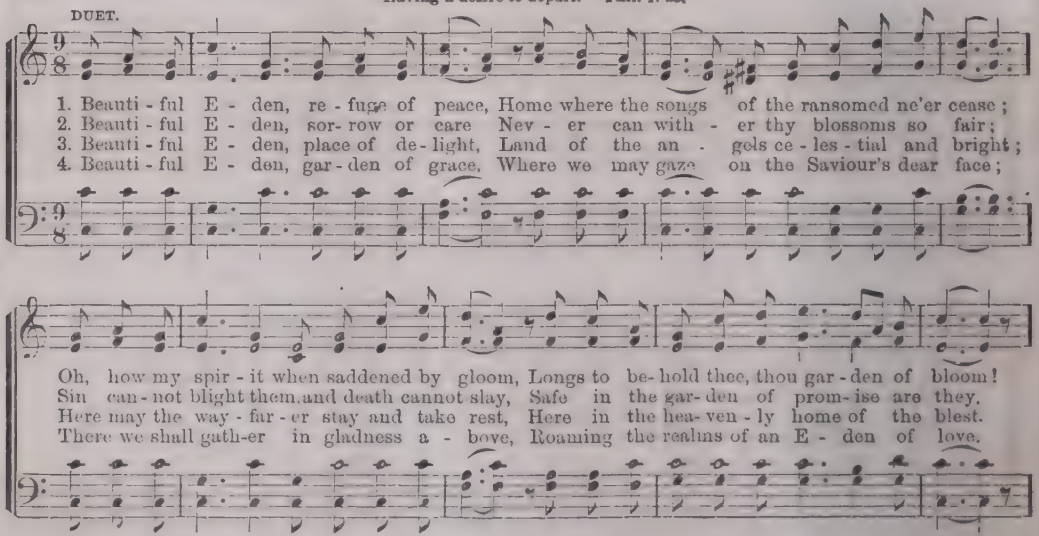
BEAUTIFUL EDEN.

"Having a desire to depart." Phil. 1: 23.

W. H. DOANE.

DUET.



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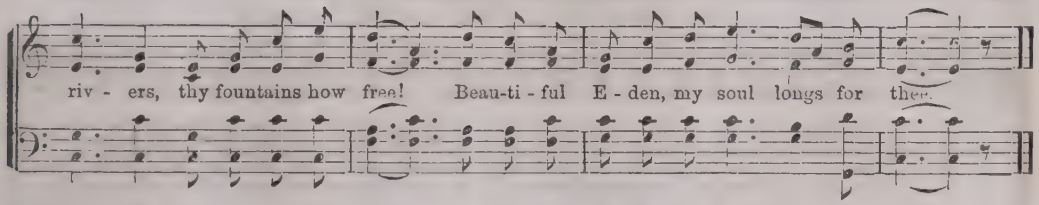
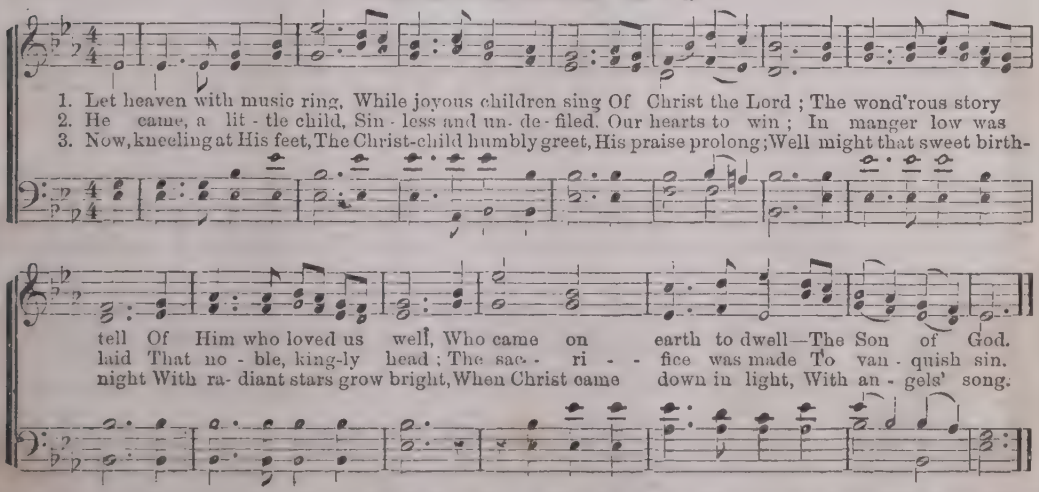


CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Words by JULIA A. MATHEWS.

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem." Matt. 2: 1.

R. L.



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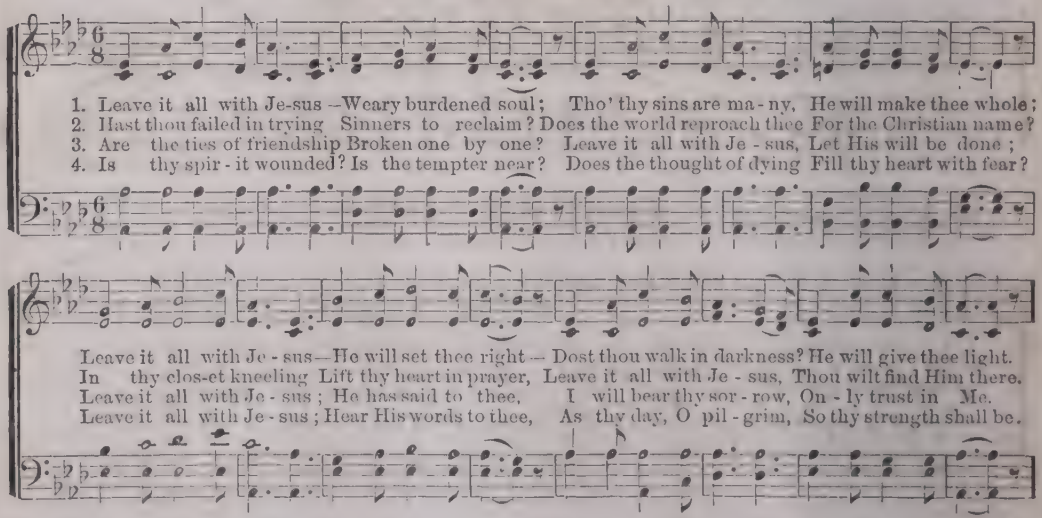
LEAVE IT ALL WITH JESUS.

W. H. DOANE.

"Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you."—1st Peter 5: 7.



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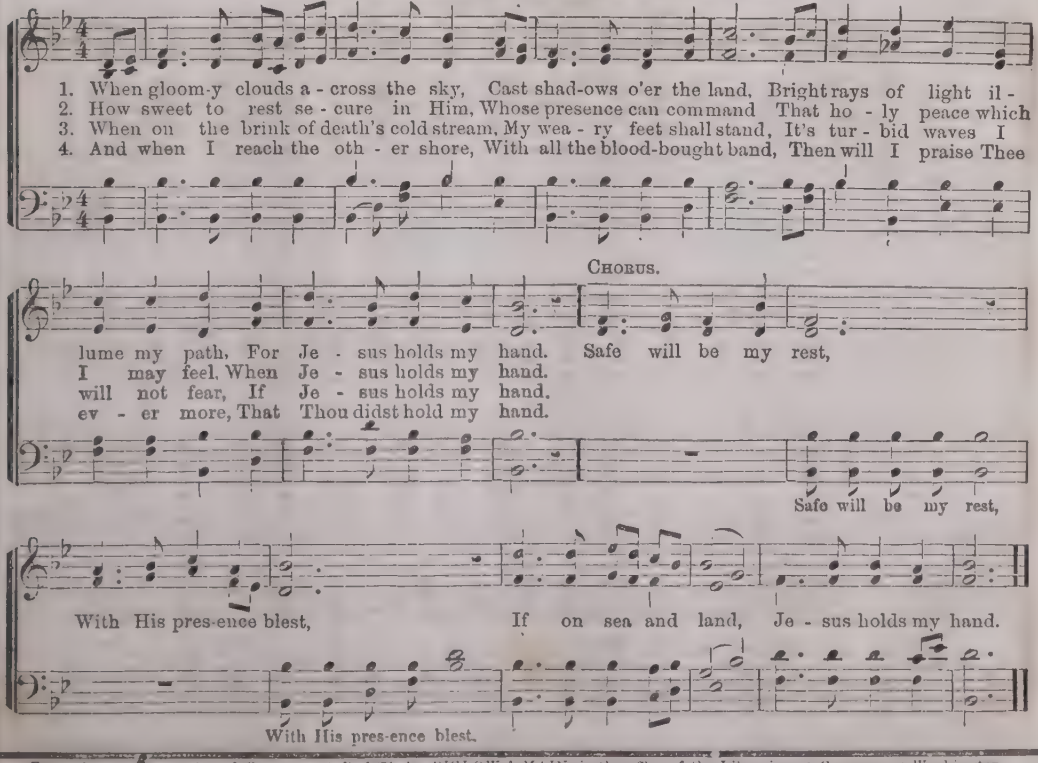
JESUS HOLDS MY HAND.

Words and Music by JOHN M. EVANS.

"And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him."—Matt. 14 : 31.



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86 Words by DR. C. R. BLACKALL. **STAND ON THE ROCK.** W. H. DOANE, by per.

"Stand fast."—Gal. 5: 1.

With spirit.

1. Firm - ly stand for God, in the world's mad strife, Tho' the bleak winds roar, and the waves beat high; 'Tis the Rock a - lone giveth strength and life, When the hosts of sin are nigh.
2. Firm - ly stand for Right, with a mo - tive pure, With a true heart bold, and a faith e'er strong; 'Tis the Rock a - lone giv - eth tri - umph sure. O'er the world's array of wrong.
3. Firm - ly stand for Truth, it will serve you best; Tho' it wait - eth long, it is sure at last; 'Tis the Rock a - lone giv - eth peace and rest, When the storms of life are past.

CHORUS.

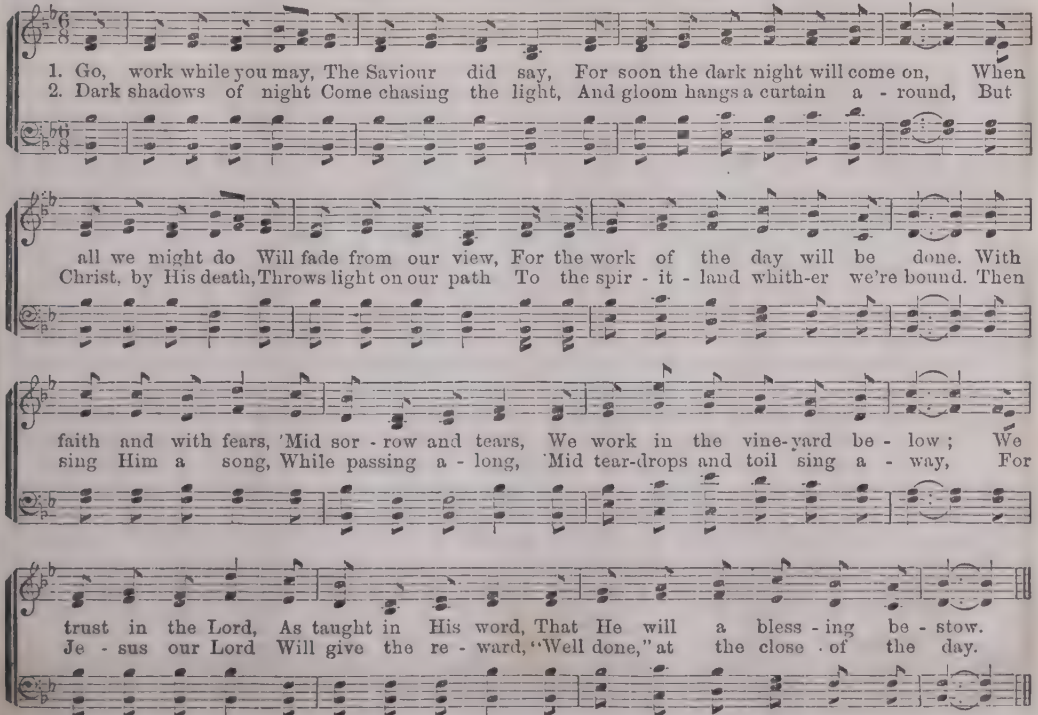
Let us stand on the Rock! Firm-ly stand on the Rock! On the Rock of Christ a - lone; If the strife we endure, We shall stand secure, 'Mid the throng who surround the throne.

Words by Rev. A. KENYON.

GO, WORK WHILE YOU MAY.

R. L. 87

"Go work to-day in my vineyard."—Matt. 21 : 28.



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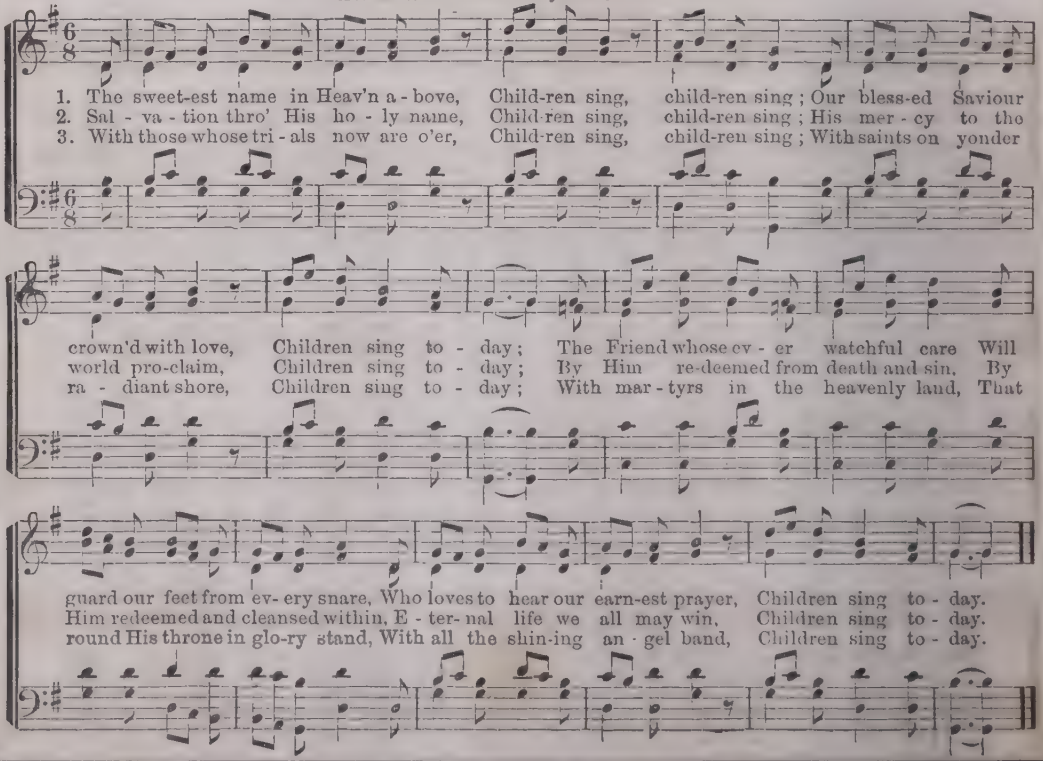
"A name which is above every name."—Phil. 2 : 9.



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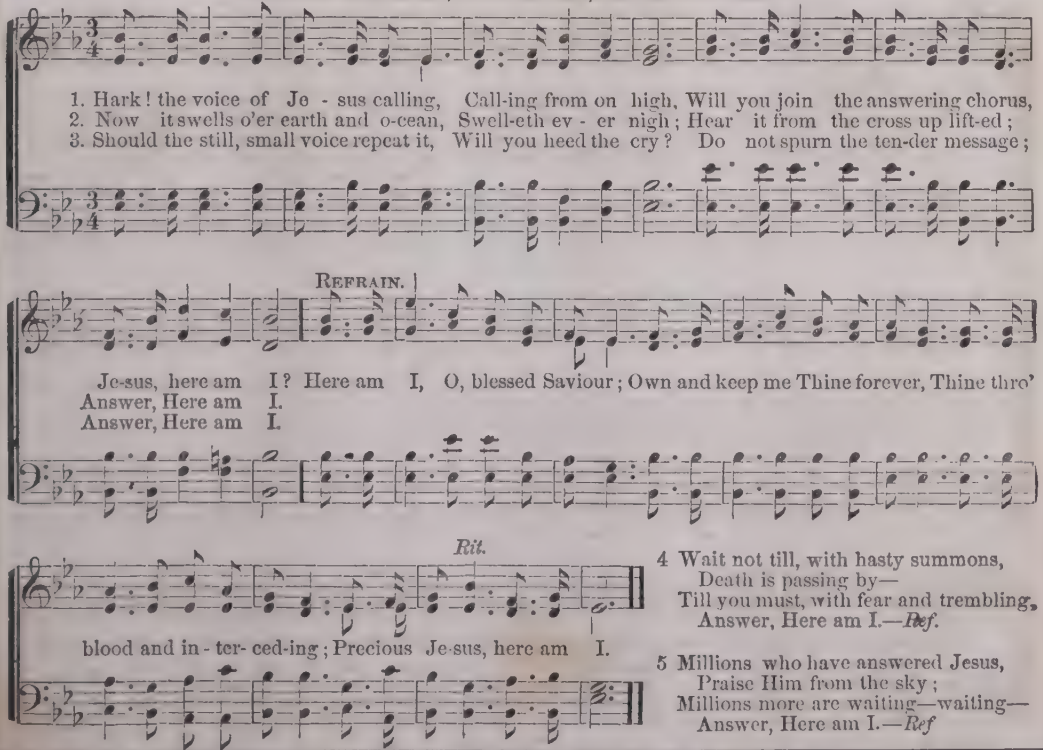
HERE AM I.

R. L. 89

"The Lord called Samuel; and he answered, Here am I."—1. Sam. 3: 4.



4 Wait not till, with hasty summons,
Death is passing by—
Till you must, with fear and trembling,
Answer, Here am I.—*Ref.*

5 Millions who have answered Jesus,
Praise Him from the sky;
Millions more are waiting—waiting—
Answer, Here am I.—*Ref*

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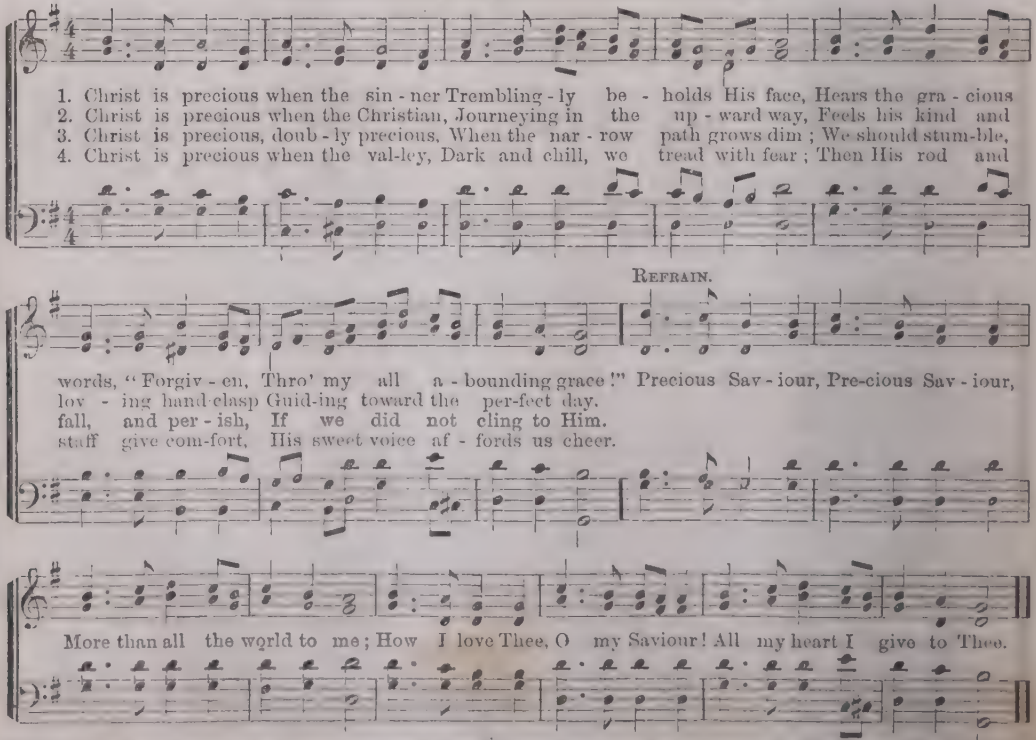
M. P. R.

CHRIST IS PRECIOUS.

R. L.

"Unto you therefore which believe, he is precious."—1 Pet. 2: 7.



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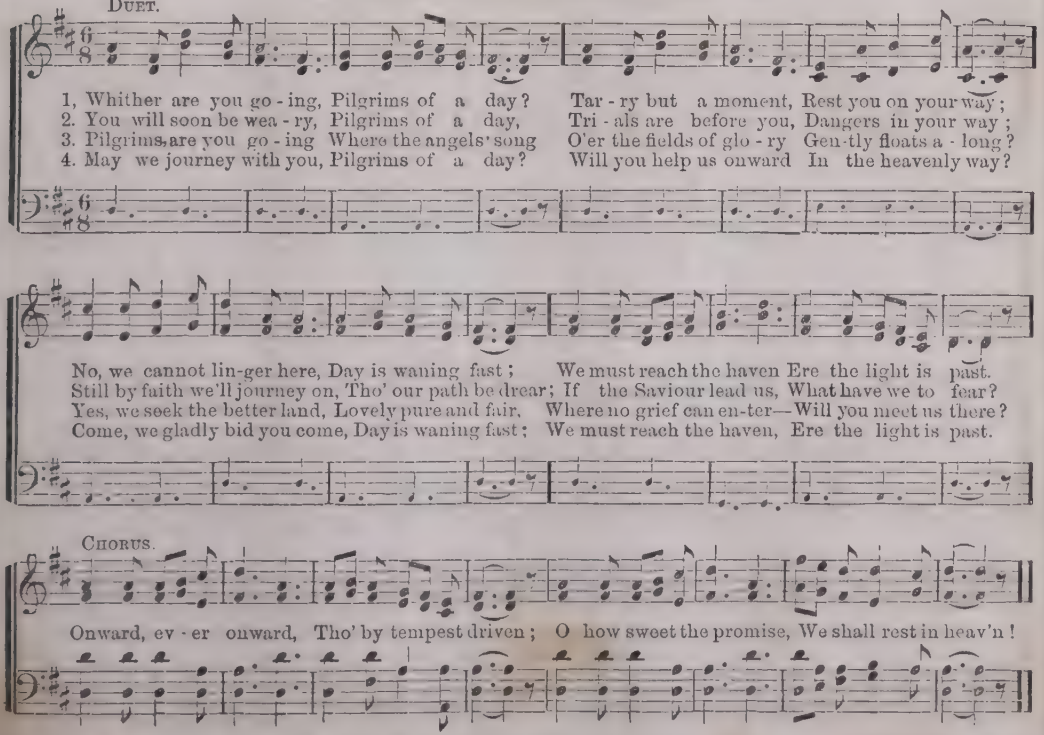
Words by FANNY CROSBY. # EVER ONWARD. HUBERT P. MAIN, by per.

"They declare plainly that they seek a country."—Heb. 11 : 14.



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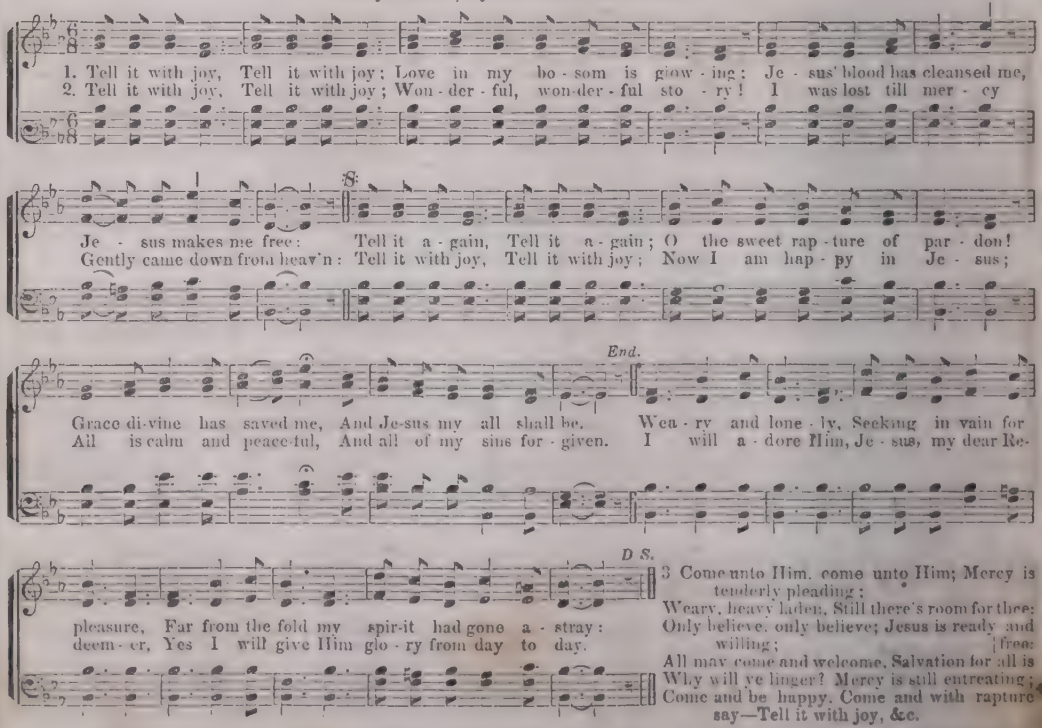
TELL IT WITH JOY.

W. H. DOANE.

"My brethren, rejoice in the Lord."—Phil. 3: 1.



3 Come unto Him, come unto Him; Mercy is tenderly pleading;
Weary, heavy laden, Still there's room for thee;
Only believe, only believe; Jesus is ready and willing;
All may come and welcome, Salvation for all is free;
Why will ye linger? Mercy is still entreating;
Come and be happy. Come and with rapture say—Tell it with joy, &c.

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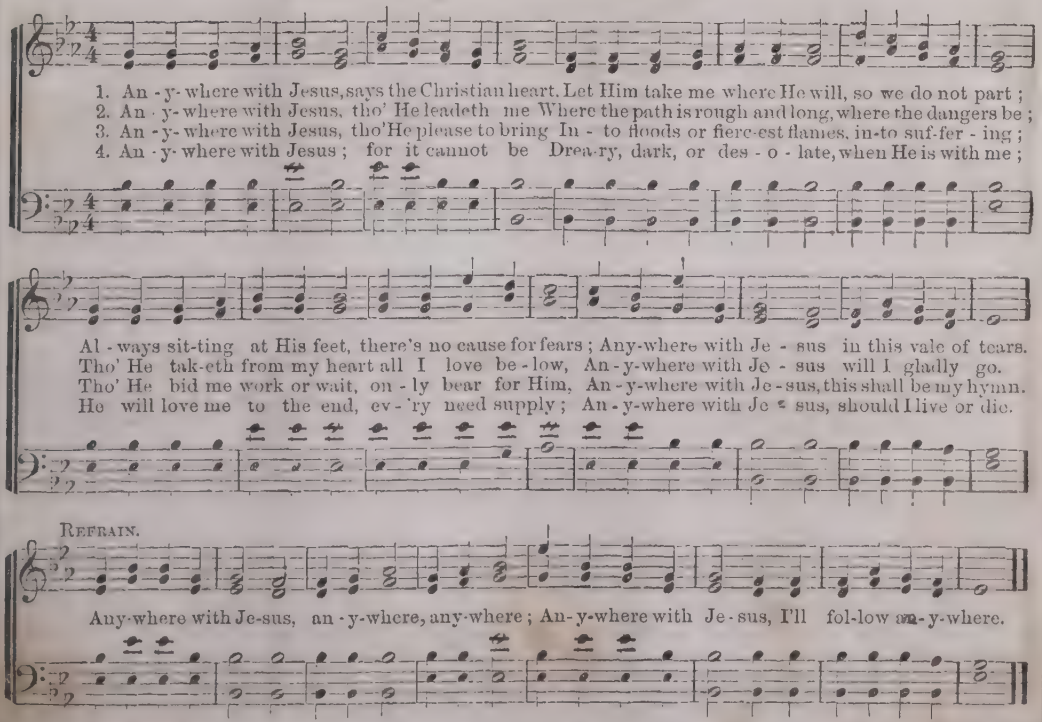
ANYWHERE WITH JESUS.

R. L. 93

"Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest."—Luke 9: 57.



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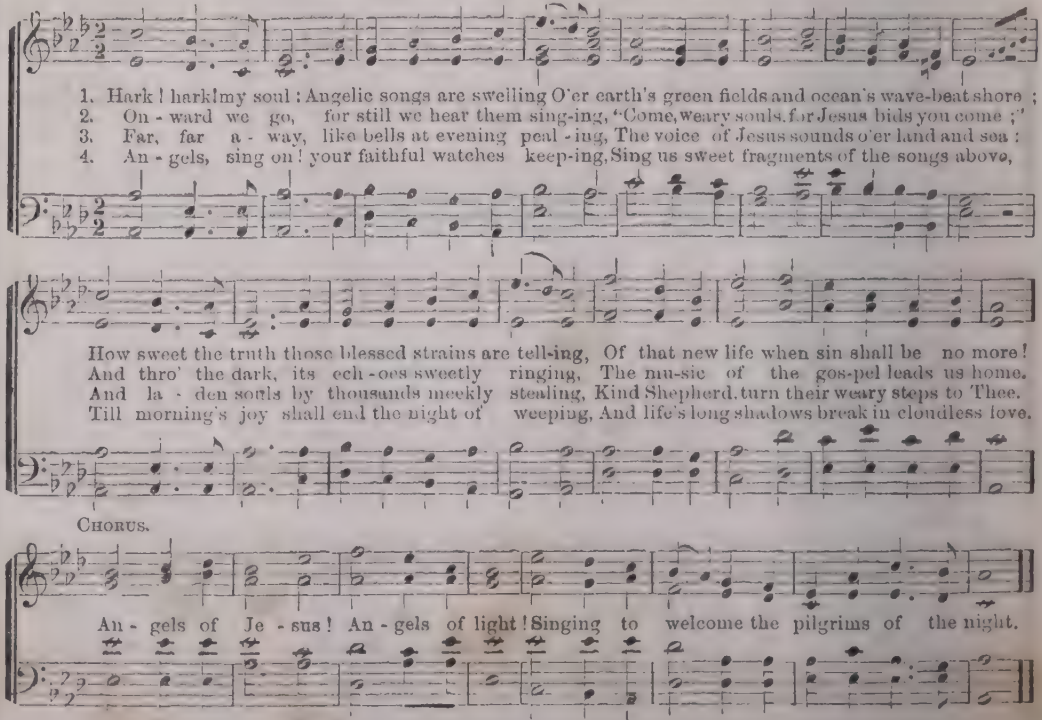
HARK! HARK! MY SOUL.

CHRISTMAS HYMN. WM. F. SHERWIN, by per.

"A multitude of the heavenly host praising God."—Luke 2: 13.



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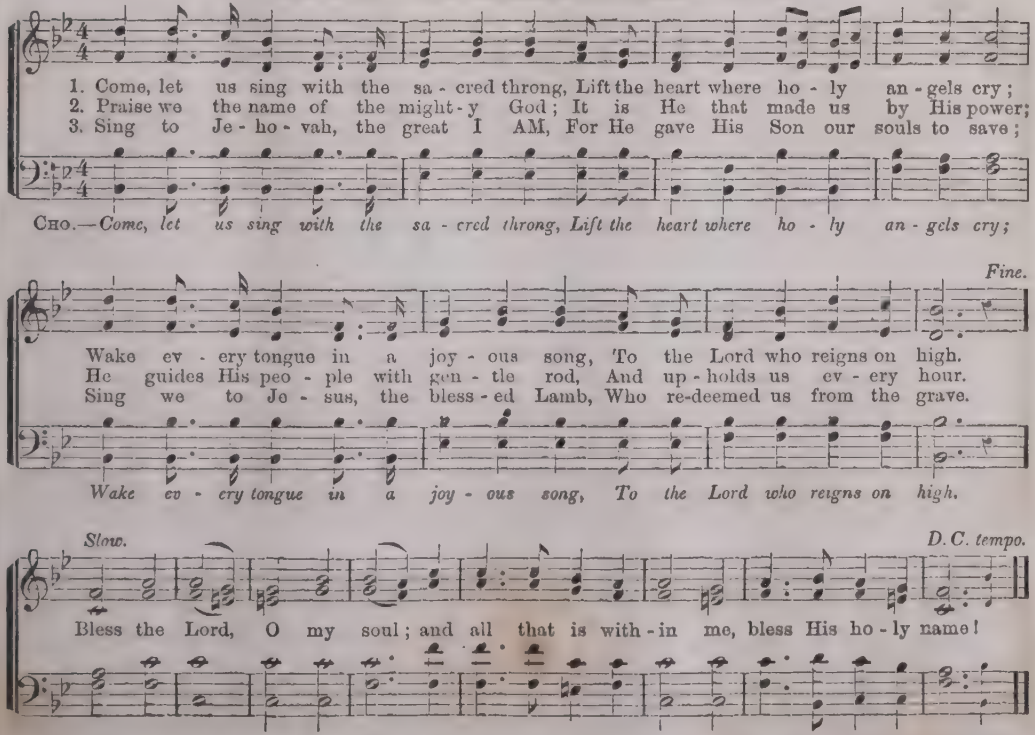
BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL.

R. L. 95

"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits."—Ps. 103 : 2.



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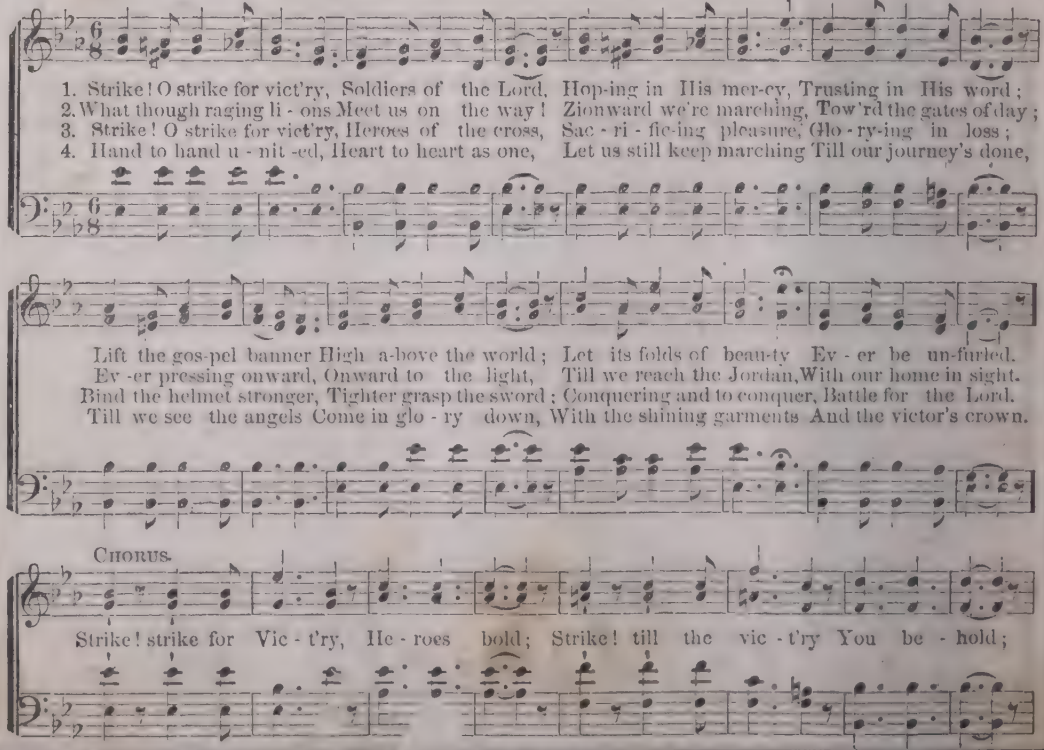
96 MRS. M. A KIDDER. # STRIKE! STRIKE FOR VICTORY. W. H. DOANE.

"Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."—1 Cor. 15: 57.



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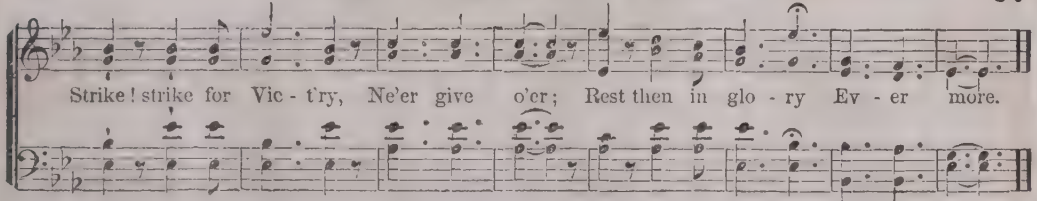
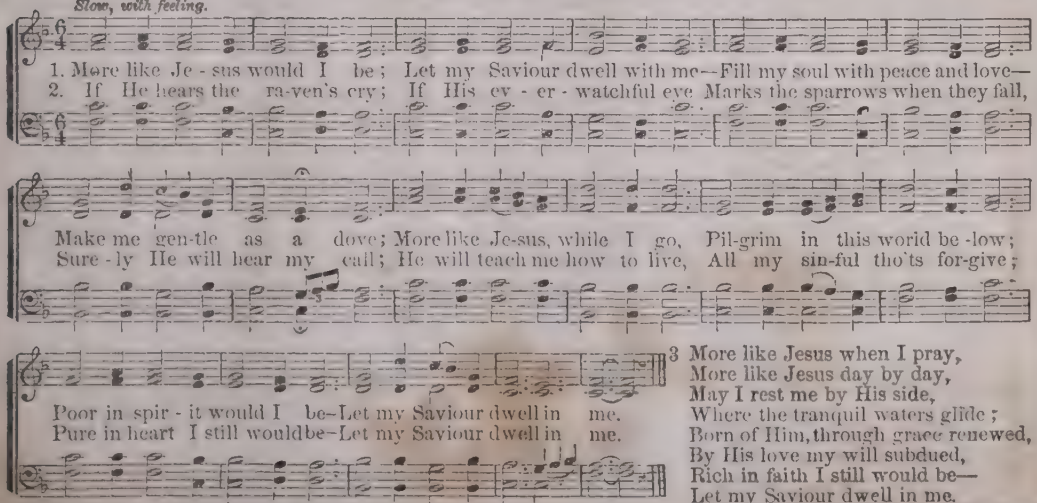


FANNY CROSBY.

MORE LIKE JESUS.

"We shall be like him."—1 John, 3: 2.

W. H. DOANE. By per.



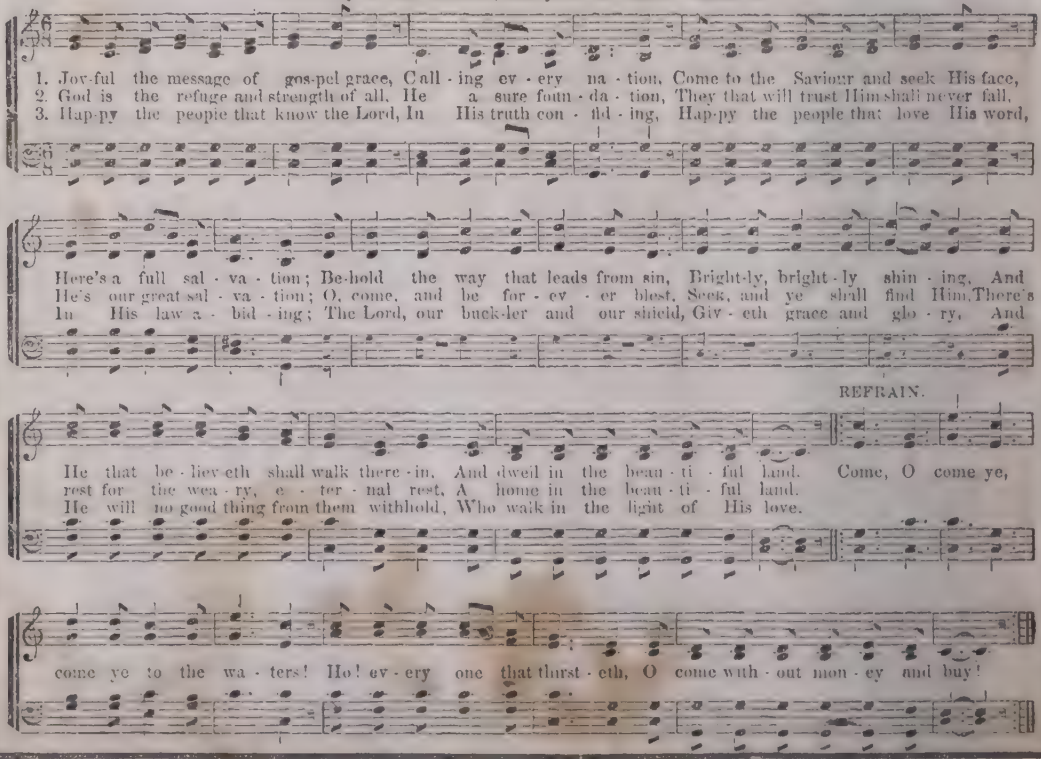
3 More like Jesus when I pray,
More like Jesus day by day,
May I rest me by His side,
Where the tranquil waters glide;
Born of Him, through grace renewed,
By His love my will subdued,
Rich in faith I still would be—
Let my Saviour dwell in me.

98 Words by FANNY VAN ALSTYNE.

THE JOYFUL MESSAGE.

T. J. COOK.

"Ho! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters."—Isaiah 55 · 1.



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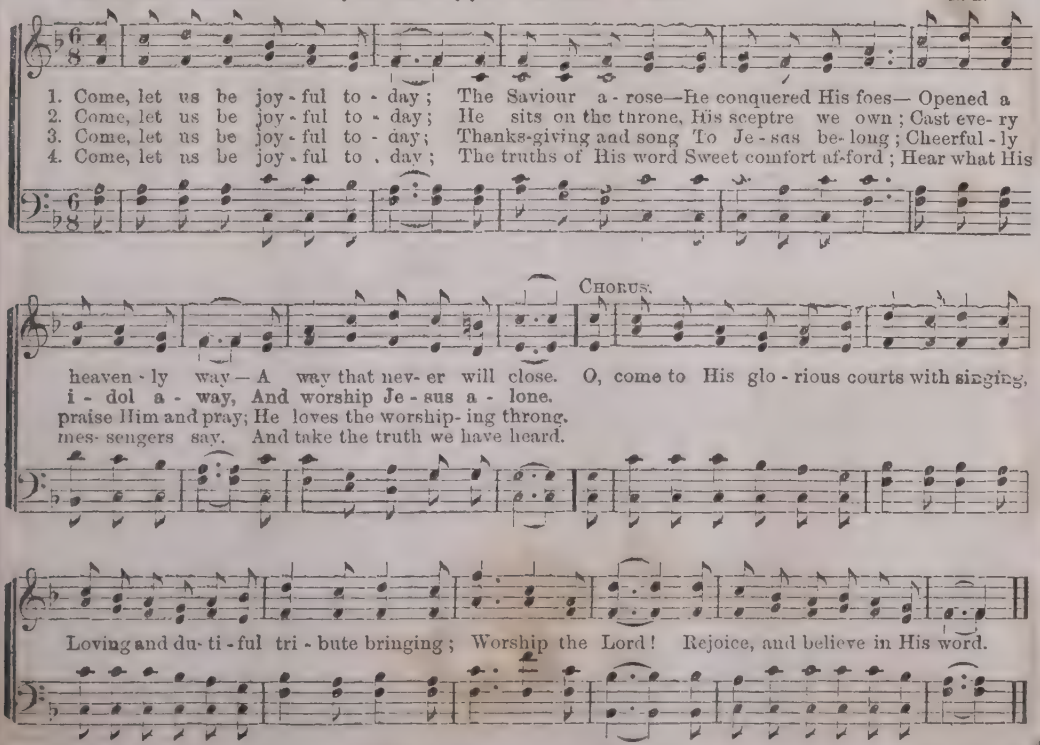
COME, LET US BE JOYFUL TO-DAY.

Words written for this work. "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord." Ps. 35. 9. R. L.



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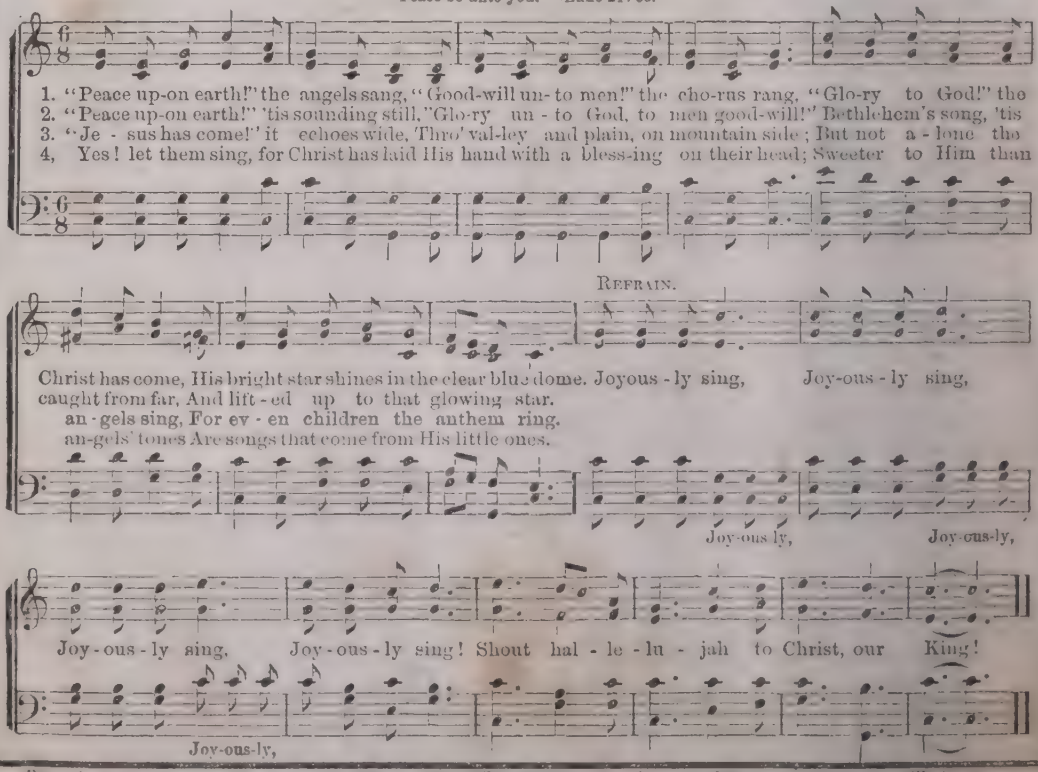
100 PEACE ON EARTH.

Words by JULIA A. MATHEWS. R. L.

"Peace be unto you."—Luke 24: 36.



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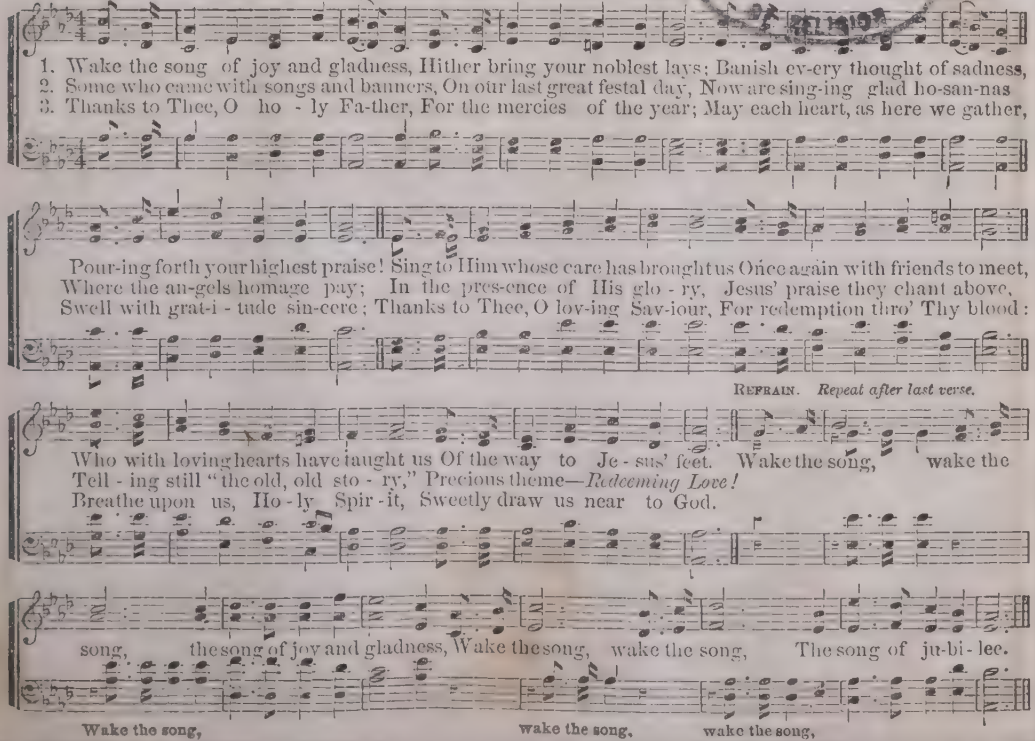
WAKE THE SONG OF JOY AND GLADNESS. 101

Words and Music by W. F. SHERWIN.

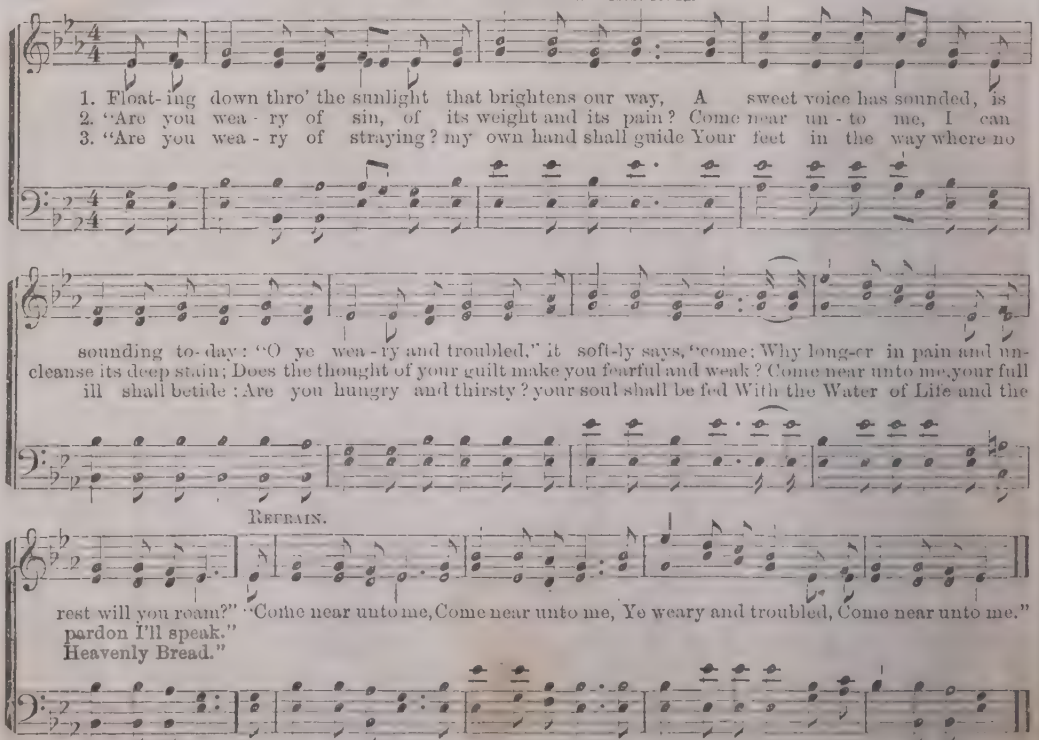
With spirit. "I will praise the name of God with a song."—Psalms, 69 : 30. By permission.



102 COME NEAR UNTO ME.

Words by JULIA A. MATHEWS. R. L.

"Draw near with a true heart." Heb. 10: 22.



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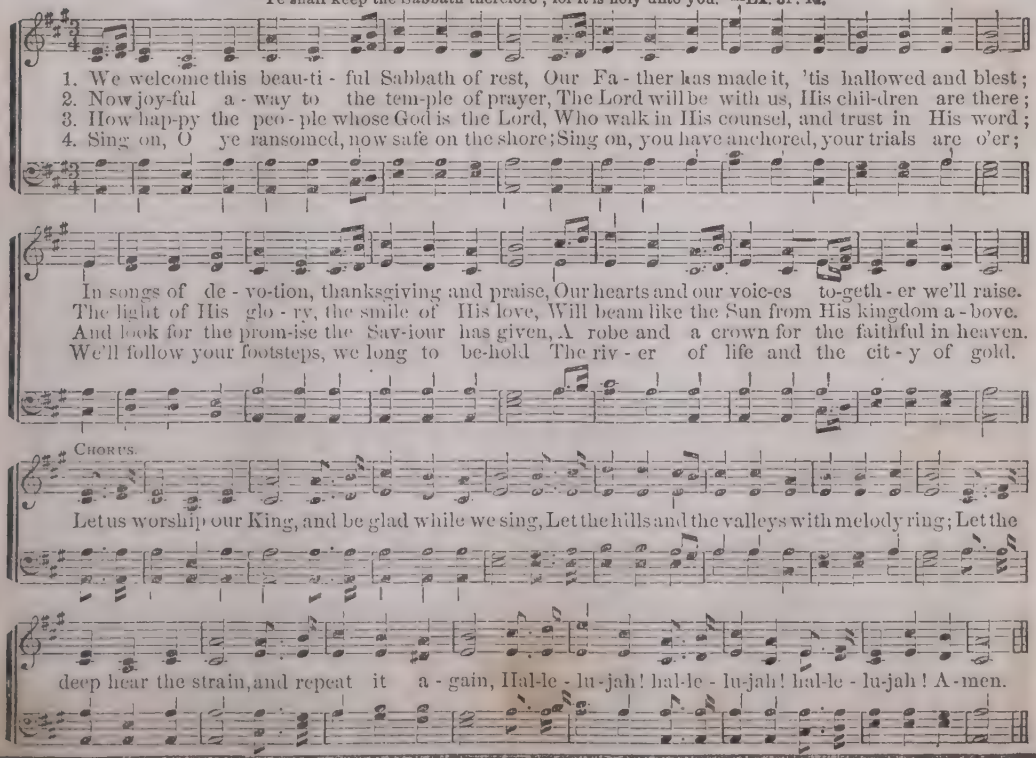
Words by FANNY CROSBY. **SABBATH WELCOME.** C. G. ALLEN, by per. **103**

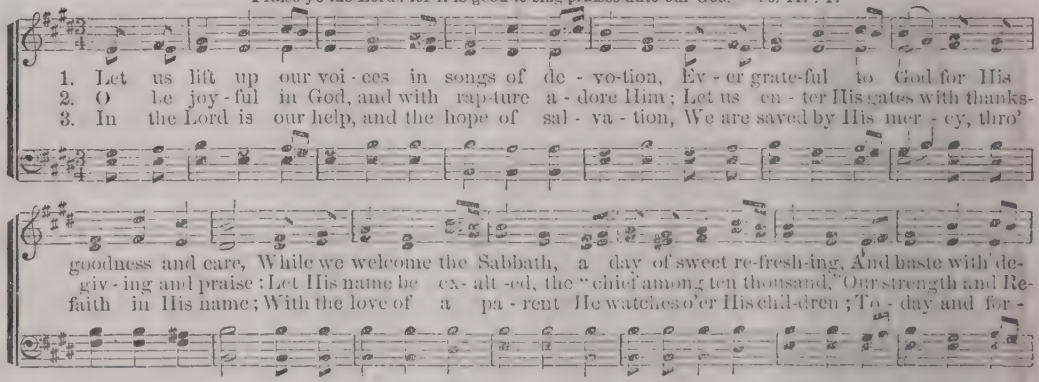
"Ye shall keep the Sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you."—Ex. 31: 14.



104 HALLELUJAH! WE WILL PRAISE HIM.

Words by FANNY CROSBY. T. J. COOK.

"Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God."—Ps. 147: 1.



4.

Let us lift up our voices in songs of devotion,
Ever grateful to God for his goodness and care,
While we welcome the Sabbath, a day of sweet refreshing,
And haste with delight to the temple of prayer.—*Cho.*

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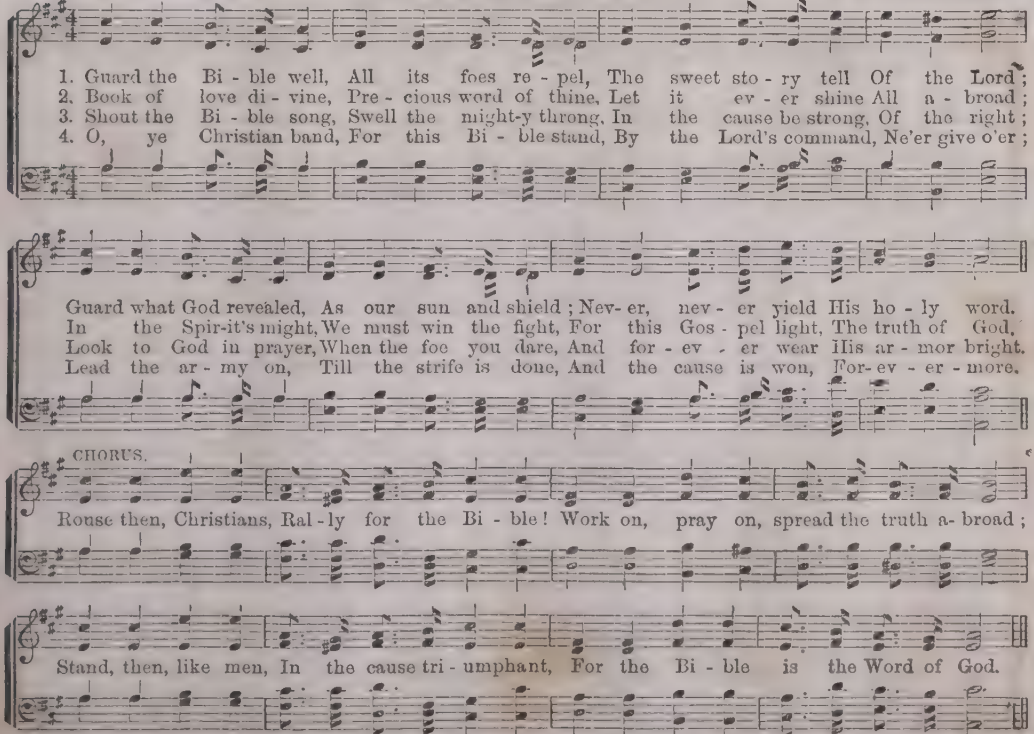
THE BIBLE SONG.

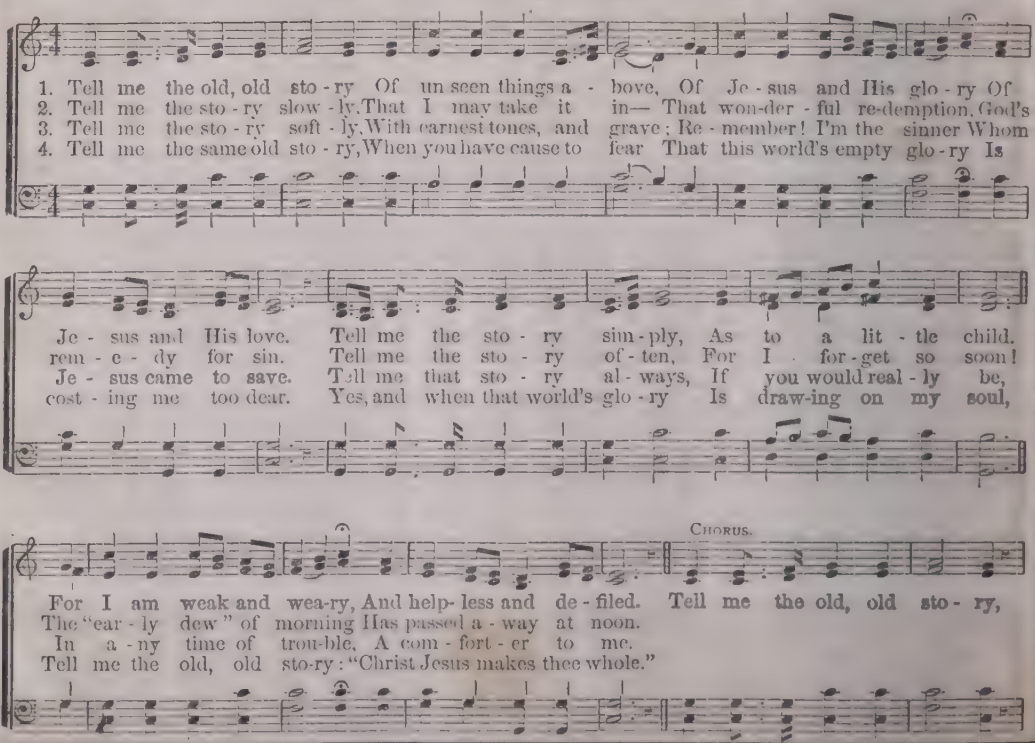
Words by T. McDOUGALL. "I will not forget thy word." Psalms. 119: 16. W. H. DOANE, by per.



THE OLD, OLD STORY.

From "Songs of Devotion," by per W. H. DOANE.

"Who loved me, and gave Himself for me."—Gal. 2: 20.



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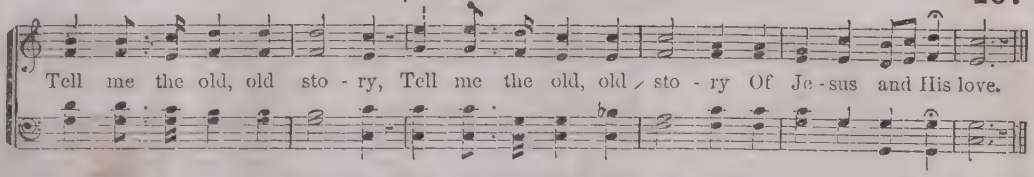
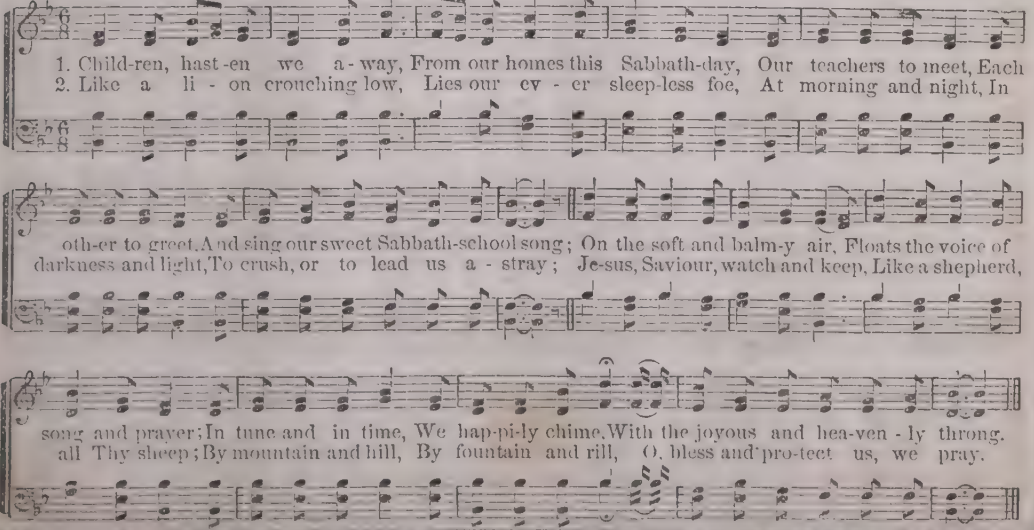


Words by Rev. A. KENYON.

CHILDREN, HASTEN WE AWAY.

R. L.

"Enter into his courts with praise."—Psalms 100: 4.



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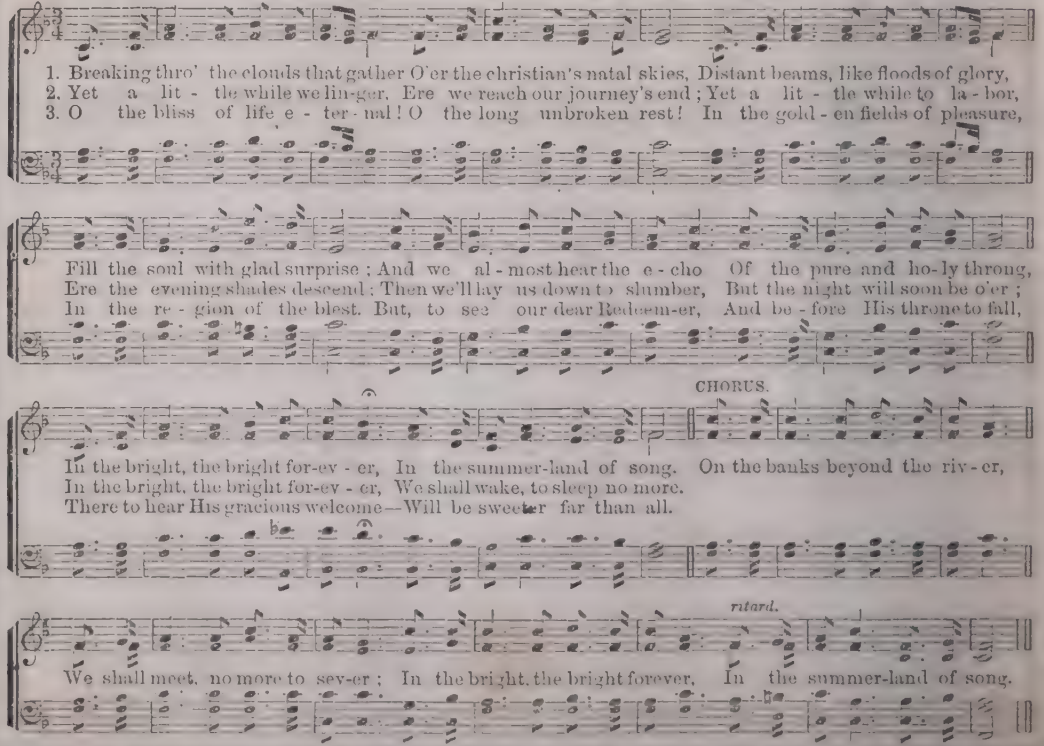
108 THE BRIGHT FOREVER.

Words by FANNY CROSBY. HUBERT P. MAIN.

"At thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."—Psalms 16 : 11.



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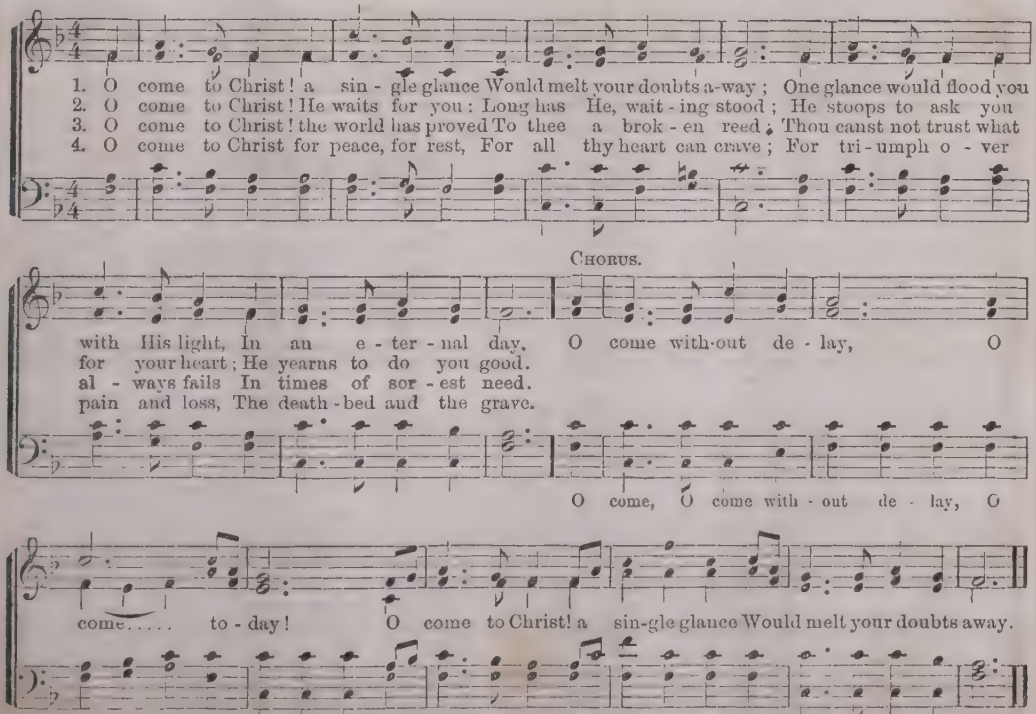
By Mrs. E. PRENTISS.

O, COME TO CHRIST.

R. L. **109**

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself."—Matt. 16 : 24.



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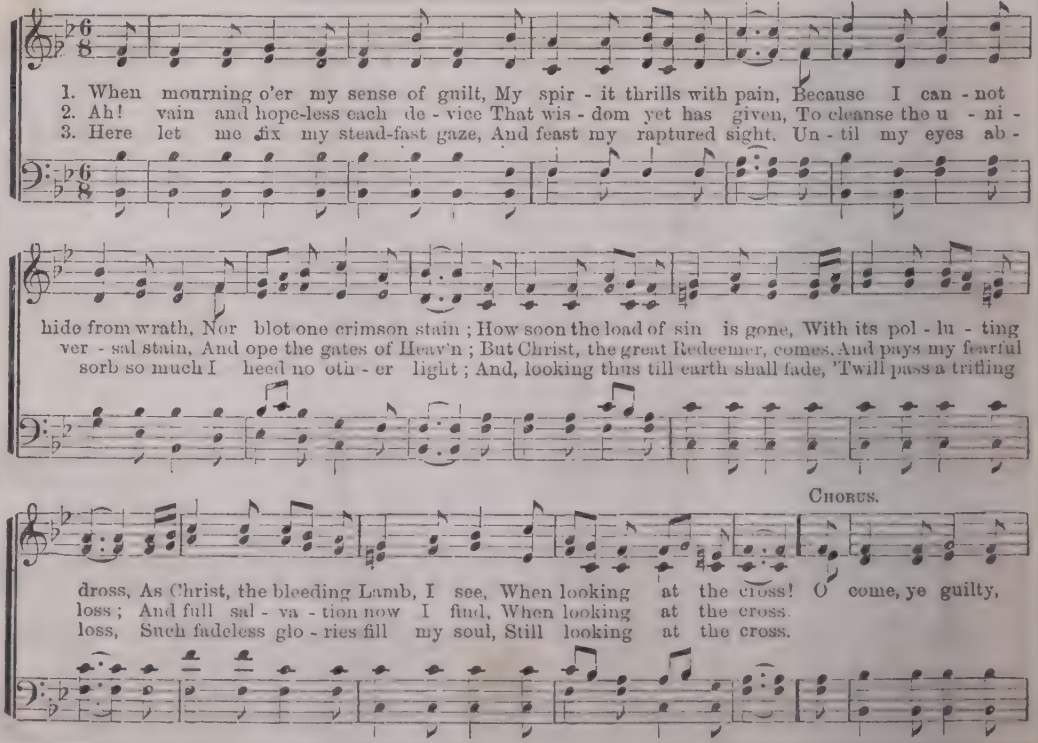
110 LOOKING AT THE CROSS.

Words by Rev. SIDNEY DYER. R. L.

"Having made peace through the blood of his cross."—Col. 1: 20.



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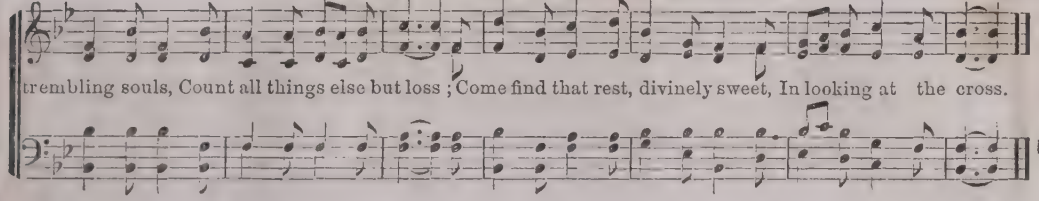
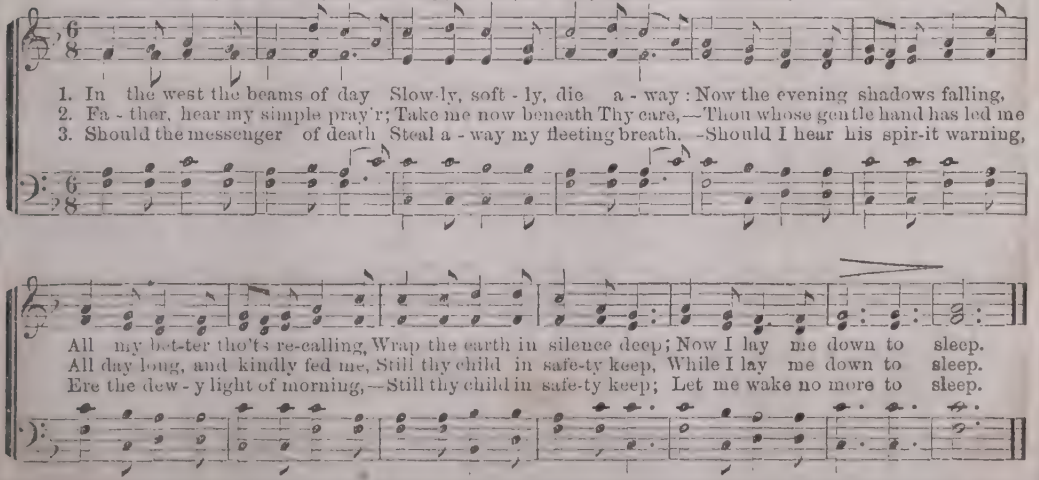


Words by
FANNY CROSBY.

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP.

T. J. COOK.

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep ; for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety."—Psalm 4 : 8.



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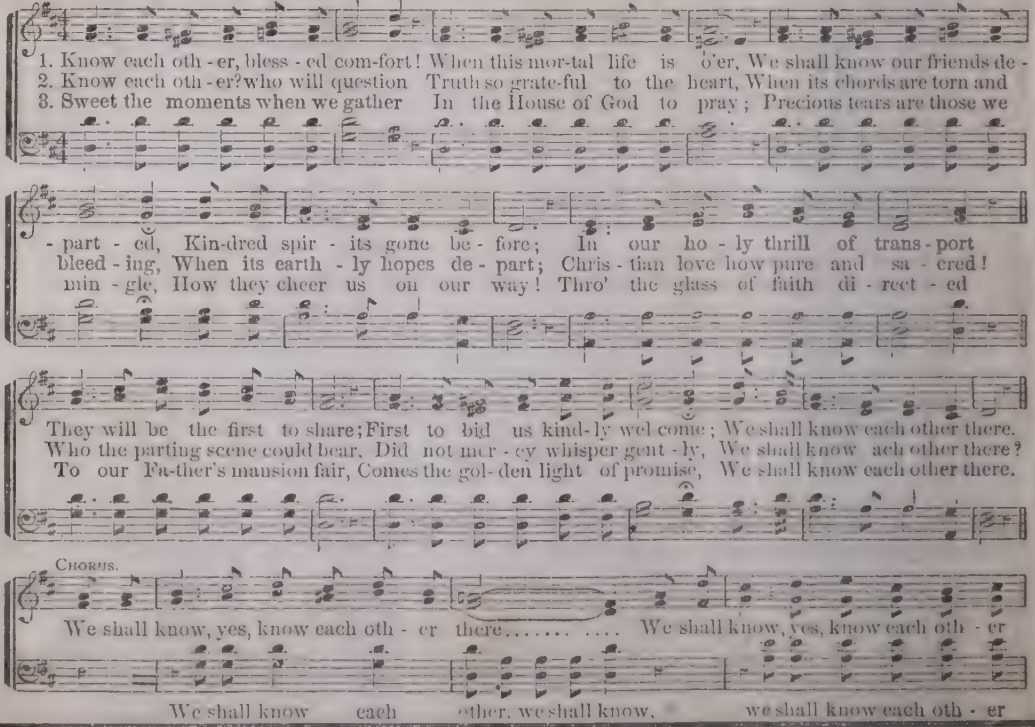
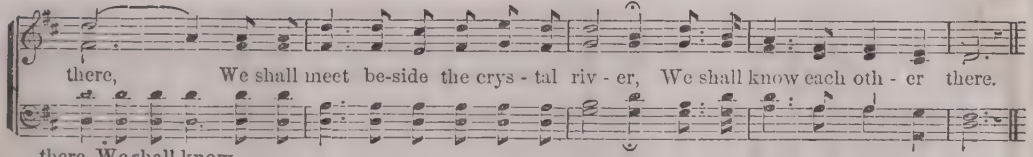
112 WE SHALL KNOW EACH OTHER THERE.

W. H. DOANE.
by per.

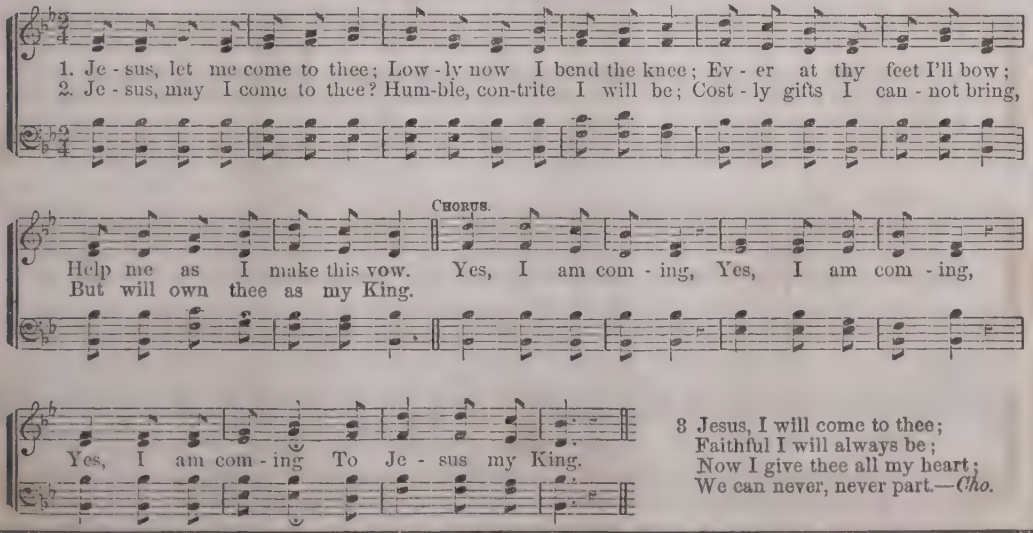
Words by FANNY CROSBY. Answer to "SHALL WE KNOW EACH OTHER THERE."
"I shall go to him."—2 Sam. 12: 23.





Words by E. D. JONES. **JESUS, I AM COMING.** (Infant class.) W. H. DOANE.

"Thy face, Lord, will I seek."—Psalms, 27: 8.



3 Jesus, I will come to thee;
Faithful I will always be;
Now I give thee all my heart;
We can never, never part.—*Cho.*

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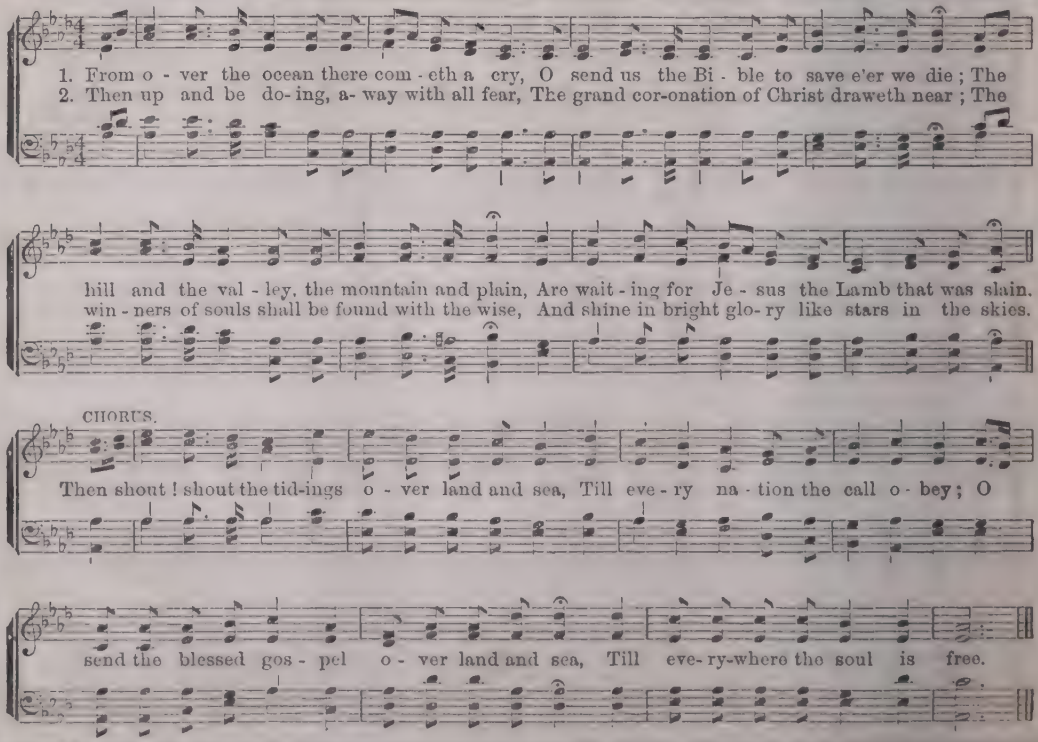
114 THE LAST COMMISSION. (Missionary.)

Words by J. R. OSGOOD. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16: 15. W. H. DOANE.



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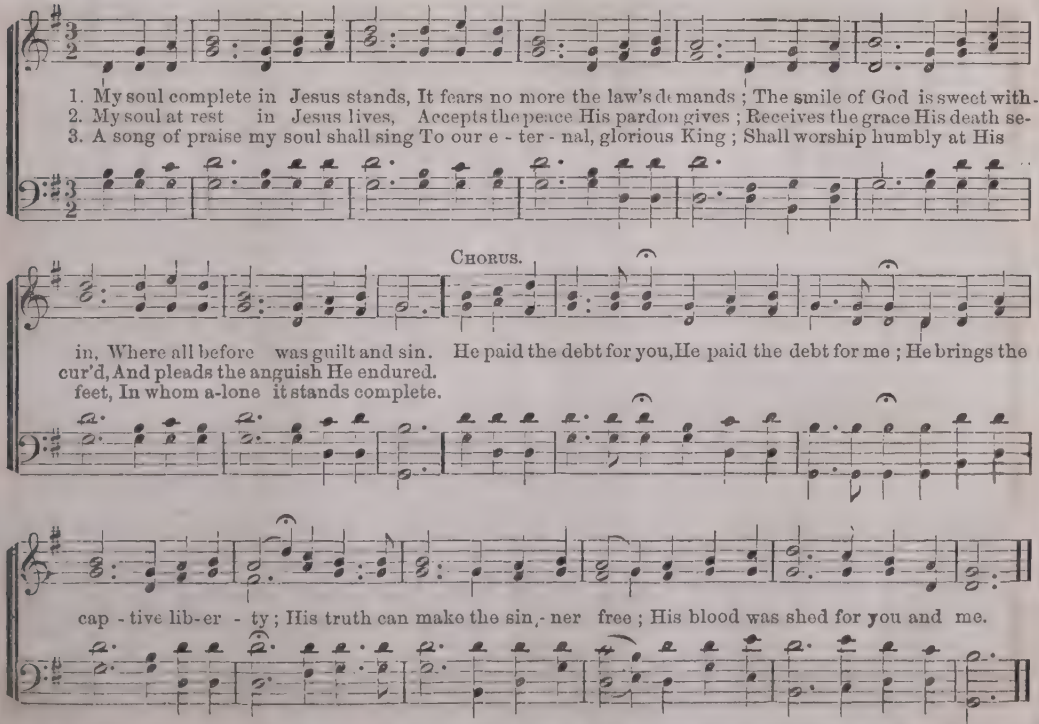
HE PAID THE DEBT.

R. L. **115**

"Owed him ten thousand talents."—Matt. 18 : 24.



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"'TIS I! BE NOT AFRAID!"

"It is I; be not afraid."--Matt. 14: 27.

J. H. TENNEY, by per.

1. Toss'd with rough winds, and faint with fear, A - bove the tem - pest, soft and clear, What
2. These rag - ing winds, this surg - ing sea, Bear not a breath of wrath to thee: That
3. Mine eyes are watching by thy bed, Mine arms are un - der - neath thy head, My
4. When on the oth - er side, thy feet Shall rest where wel - come thousands meet, One

Chorus.

'Tis I!..... 'Tis

still, small ac - cents greet mine ear? 'Tis I! be not a - fraid! 'Tis I!
storm has all been spent on me; 'Tis I! be not a - fraid!
bless - ing is a - round thee shed; 'Tis I! be not a - fraid!
well-known voice thy heart shall greet; 'Tis I! be not a - fraid!

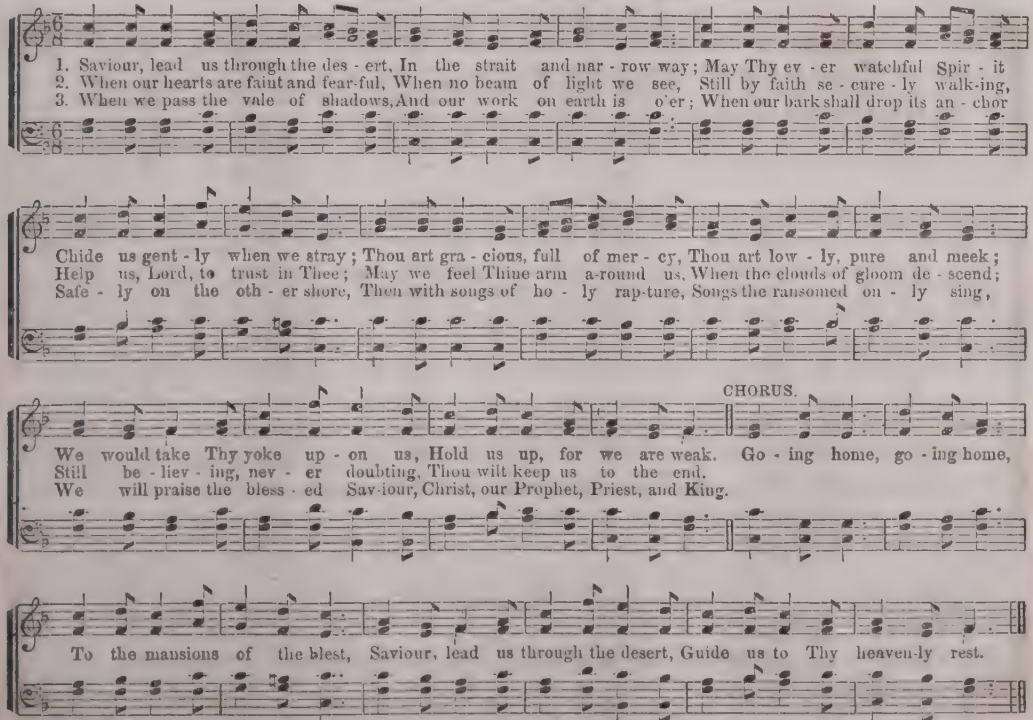
I!.... 'Tis I!

'Tis I! be not a - fraid, 'Tis I! thy Lord, thy Life, thy Light, 'Tis I! be not a - fraid!

Words by V. C. G. ALLEN, by per.

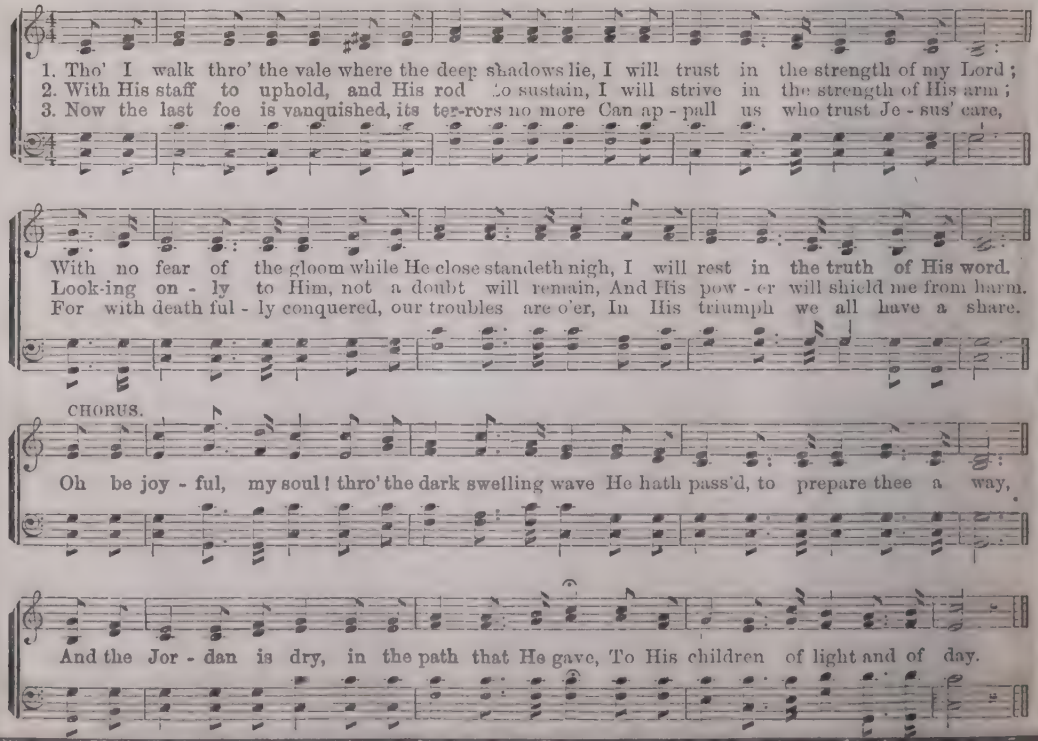
SAVIOUR, LEAD US.

"They desire a better country, that is, an heavenly."—Heb. 11: 16.



118 Words by Dr. C. R. BLACKALL. # SAFE THROUGH THE VALE. W. H. DOANE.

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."—Psalms. 23 : 4.



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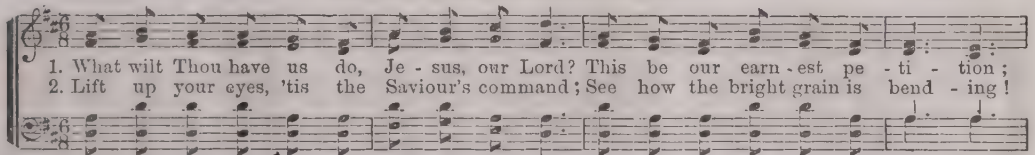
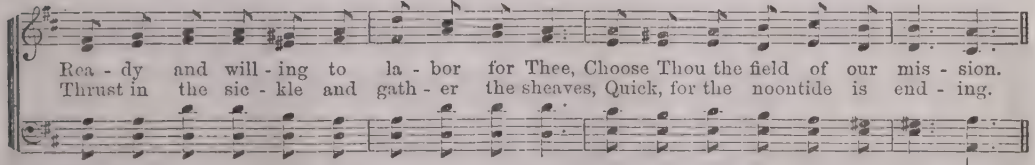
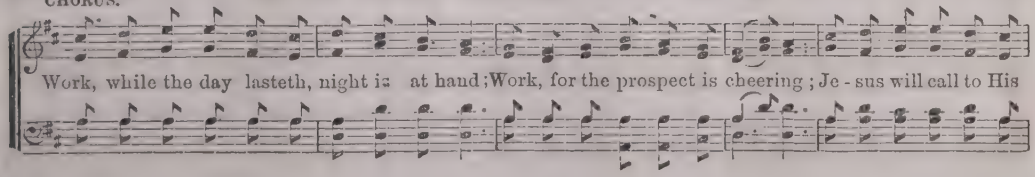
WHAT WILT THOU HAVE US TO DO? 119

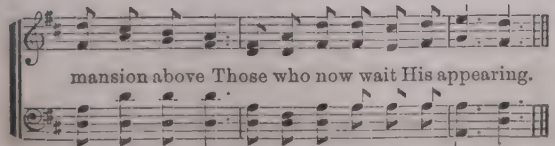
Words by FANNY CROSBY. "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"—Acts 9: 6. P. P. VAN ARSDALE.





CHORUS.





3.

Teachers and Scholars there's labor for you;
Now, for the harvest preparing,
Do with your might what your hand finds to do,
Cheerful, but never despairing.
Work, while the day, &c.

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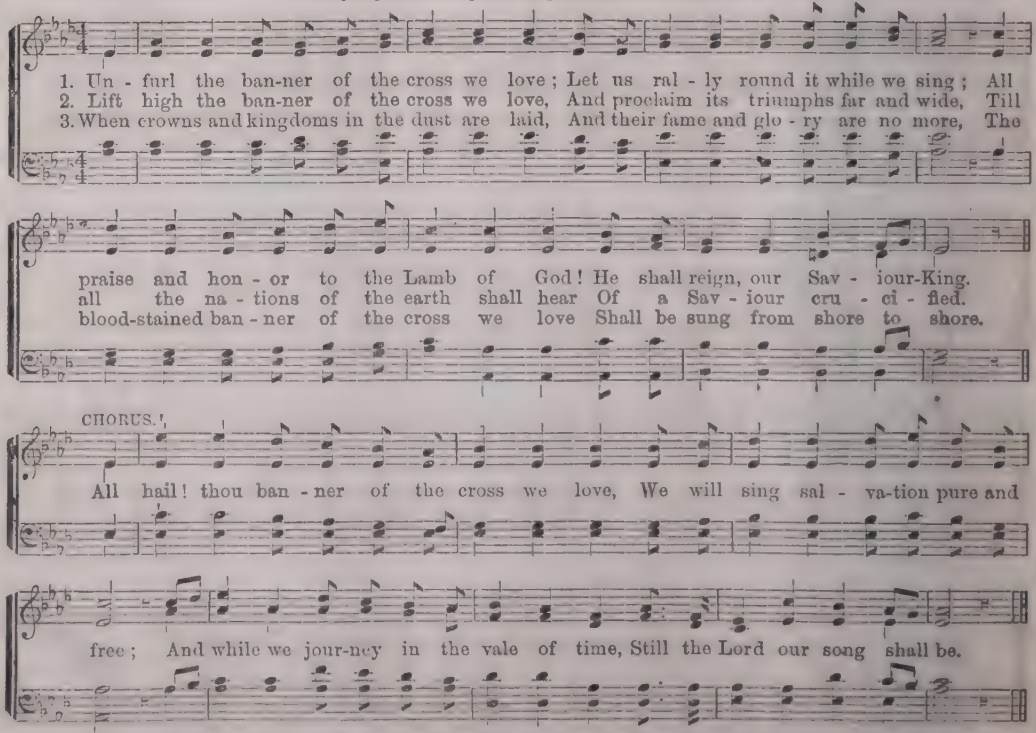
120 UNFURL THE BANNER.

Words by FANNY CROSBY. W. H. DOANE.

"Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain."—Isaiah. 13: 2.



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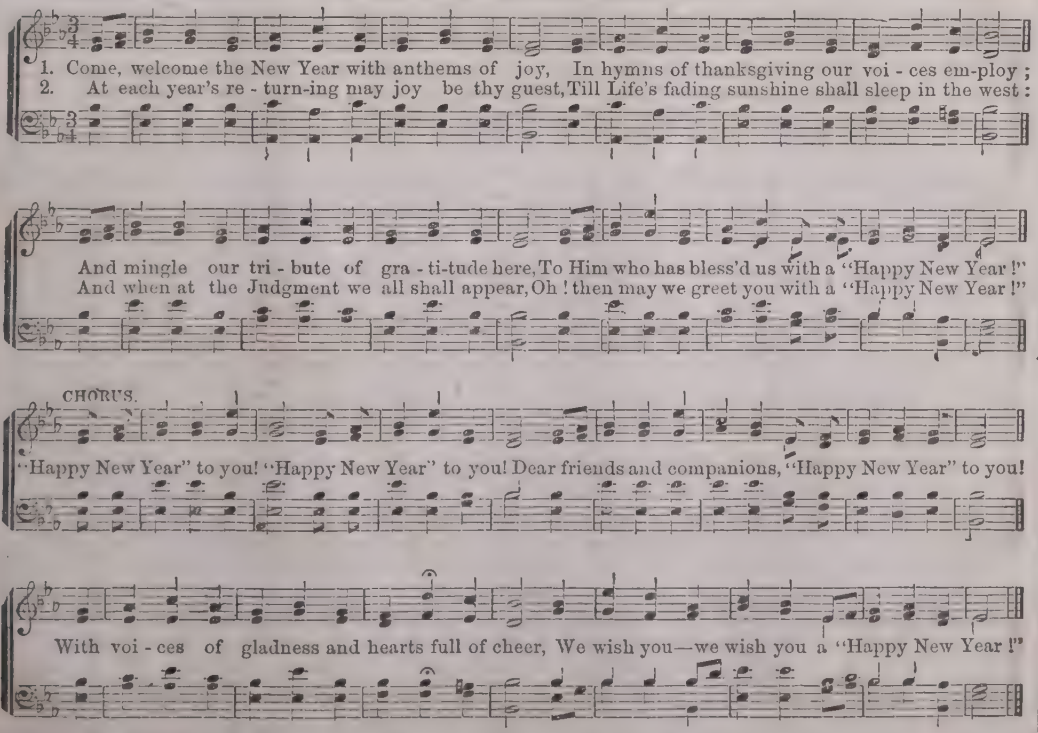
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

Words for this work, by L. "We spend our years as a tale."—Psalms. 90: 9. R. L.



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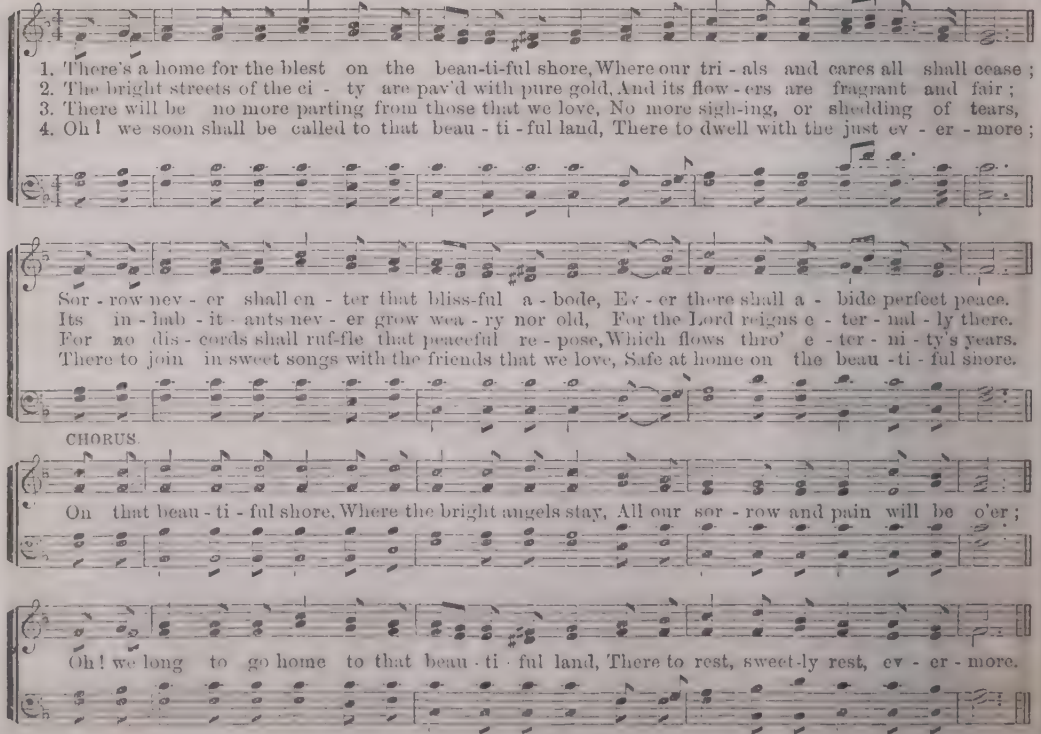
122 THE BEAUTIFUL SHORE.

Miss HATTIE BRONSON. WM. W. BENTLEY, by per.

"And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying."—Rev. 21: 4.



Words by Mrs. M. A. K.
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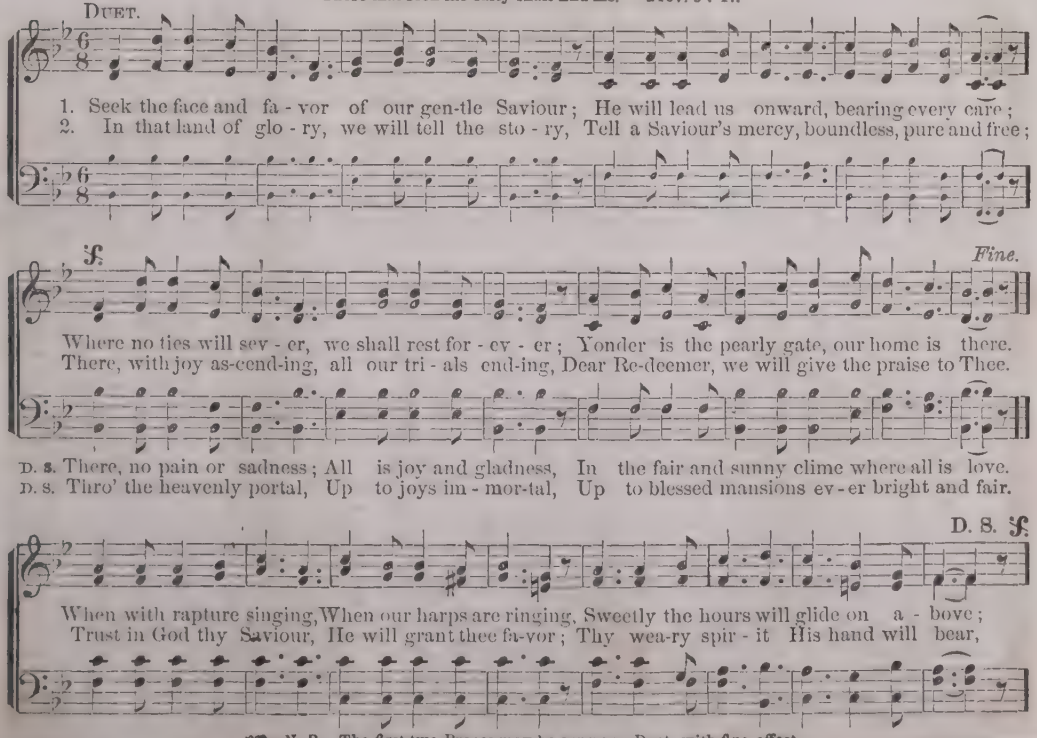
SEEK THE SAVIOUR.

W. H. DOANE. **123**

"Those that seek me early shall find me."—Prov. 8 : 17.



N. B. The first two Braces may be sung as a Duet, with fine effect.

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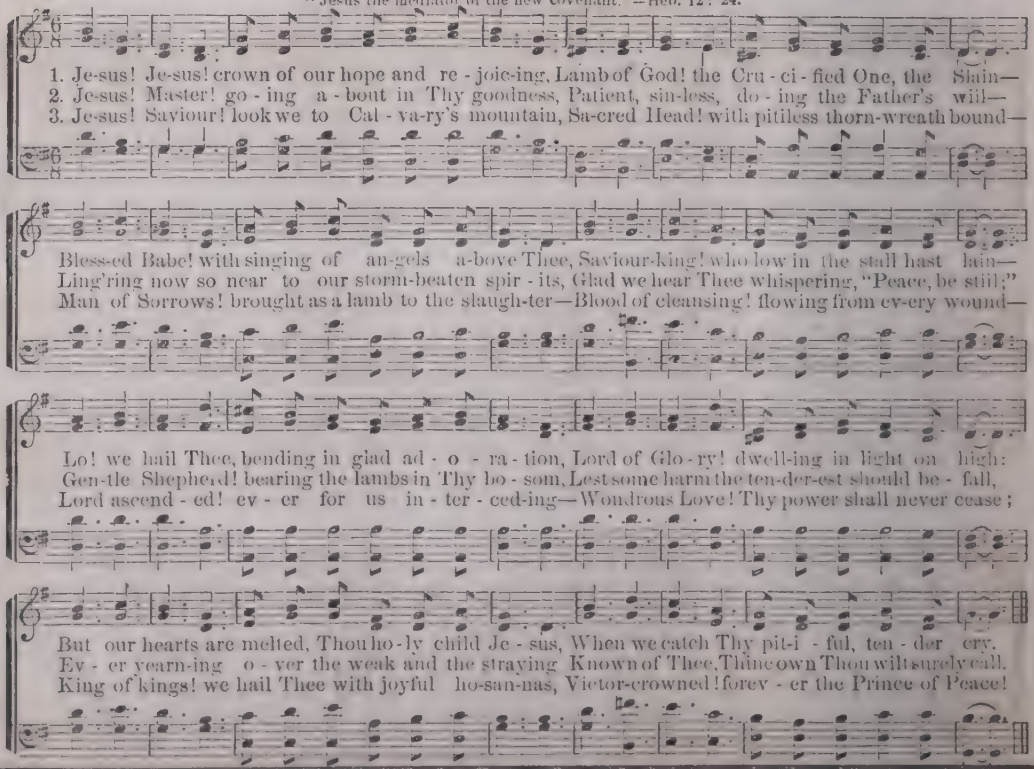
124 Words by MRS. ANNIE S. HAWKS.

GLORY TO JESUS!

"Jesus the mediator of the new covenant."—Heb. 12: 24.

R. L.



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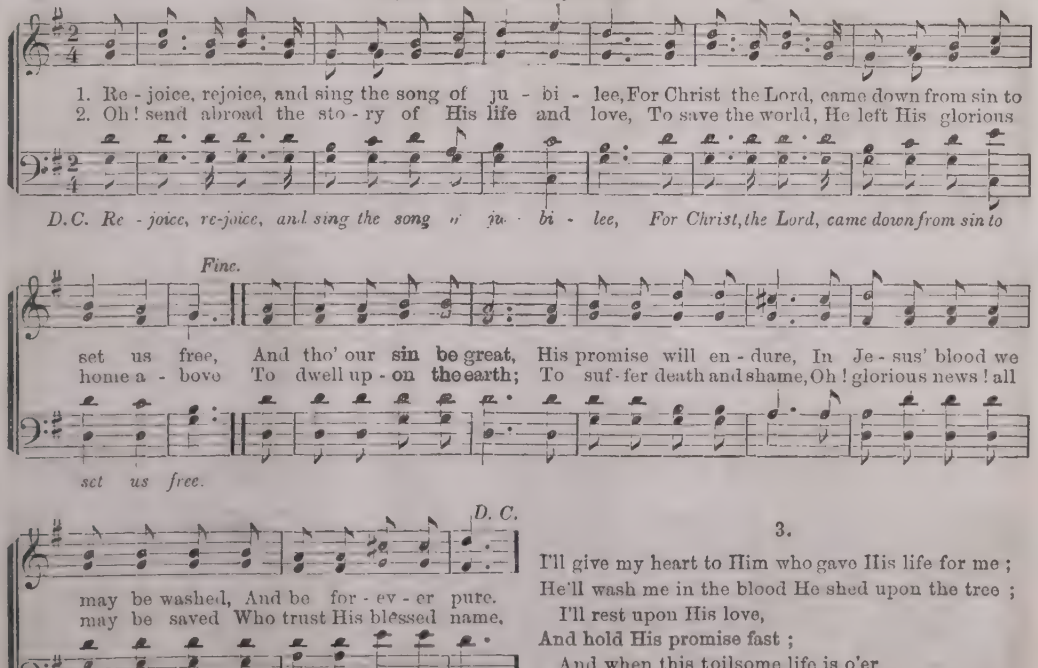
Words by AGNES BURNEY.

REJOICE, REJOICE.

T. F. SEWARD. by per

"Rejoice in the Lord alway."--Phil. 4: 4.



3.

I'll give my heart to Him who gave His life for me;
He'll wash me in the blood He shed upon the tree;
I'll rest upon His love,
And hold His promise fast;
And when this toilsome life is o'er
I'll dwell with Him at last.

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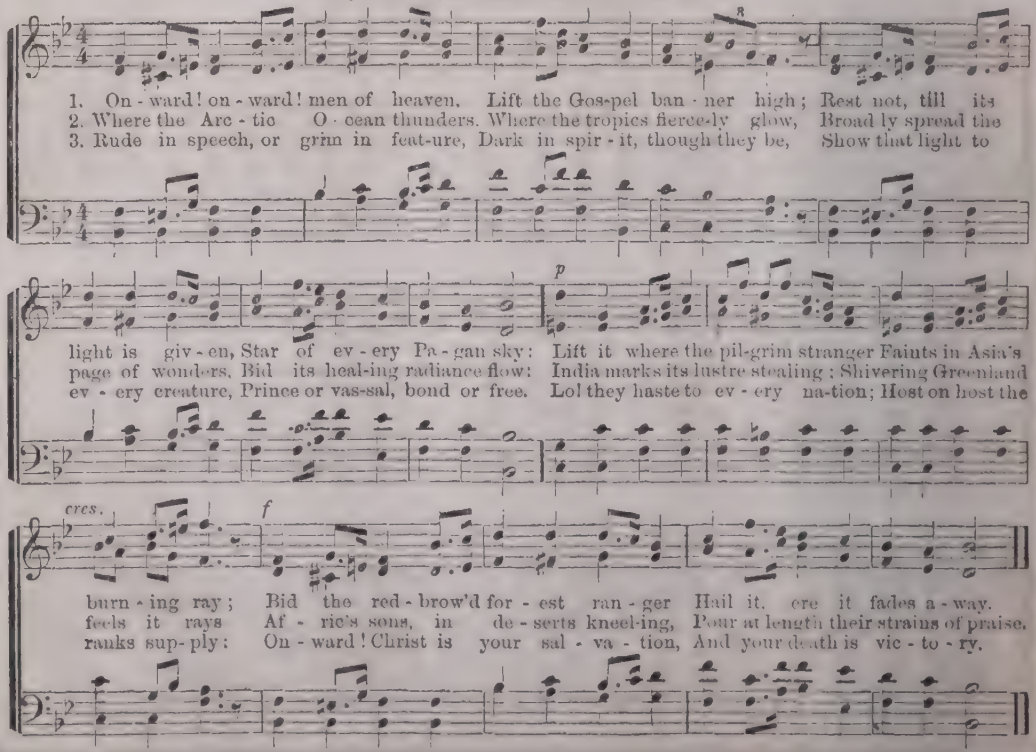
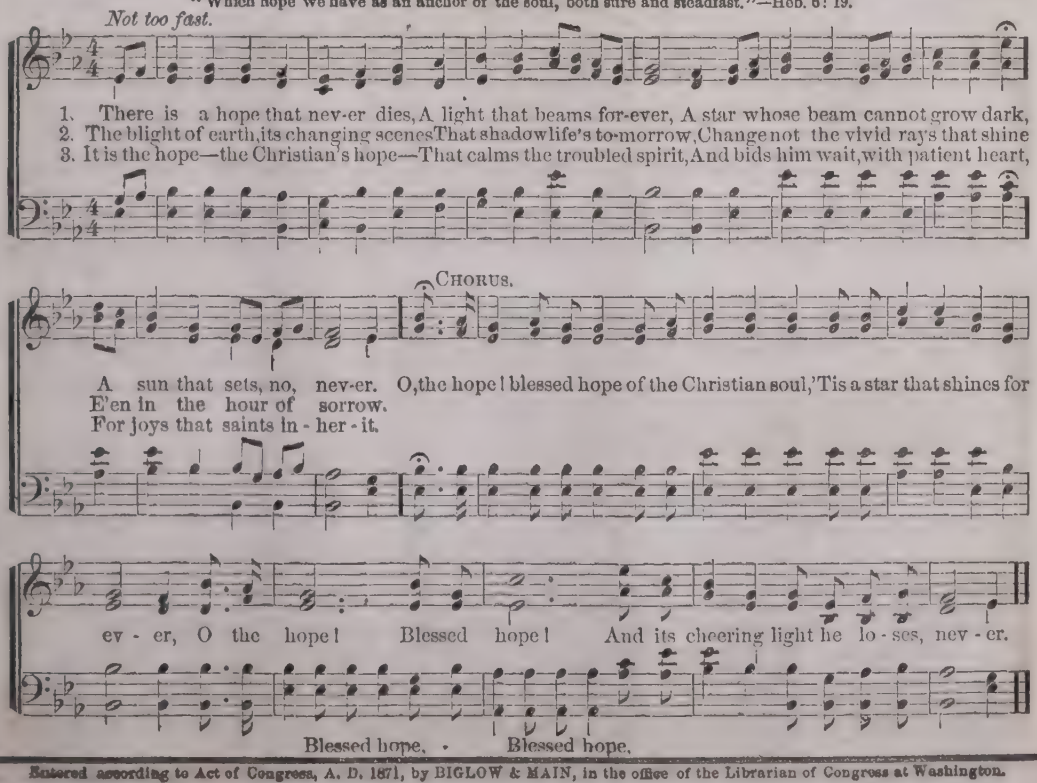
ONWARD! ONWARD!

A. J. POWELL, by per.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." Matt. 28 : 19.



"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast."—Heb. 6: 19.



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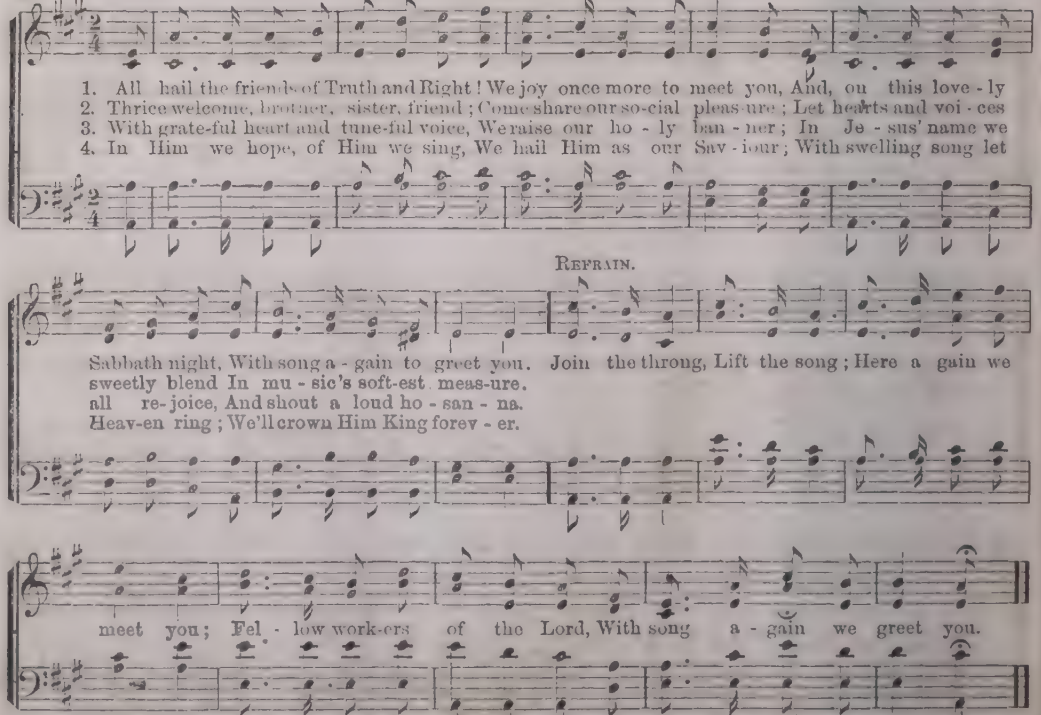
128 HERE AGAIN WE MEET YOU. (For S. S. Concert.)

REV. A. KENYON. "Cry, gather together."—Jer. 4: 5. R. L.



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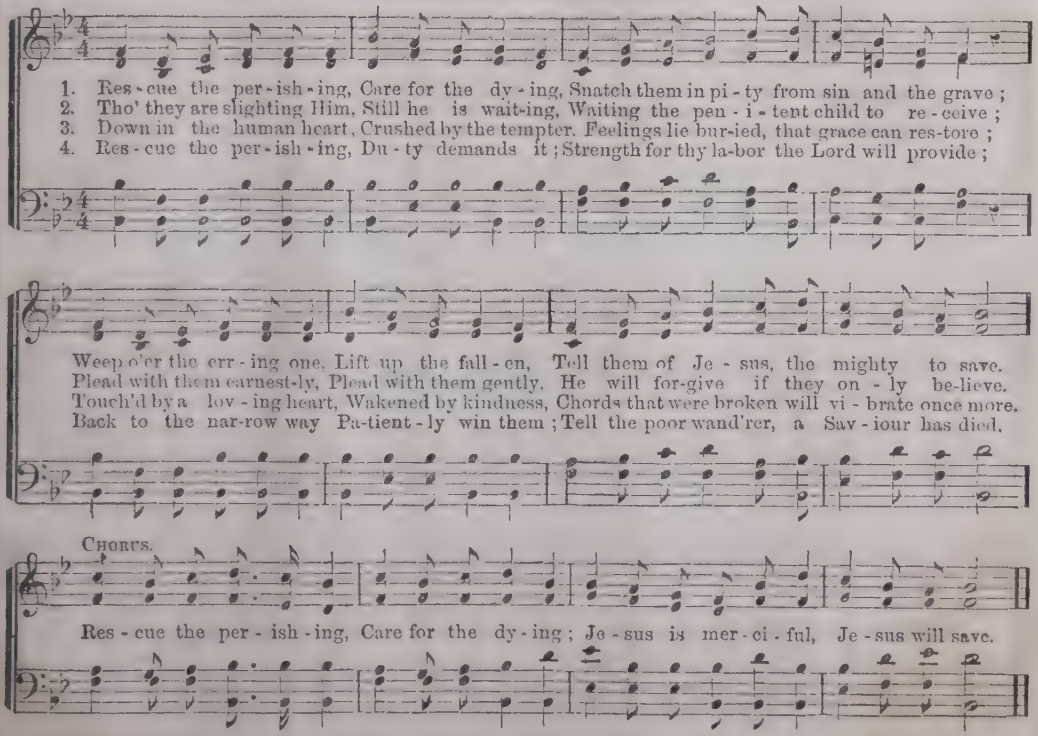
Words by FANNY CROSBY.

RESCUE THE PERISHING.

W. H. DOANE, by per.

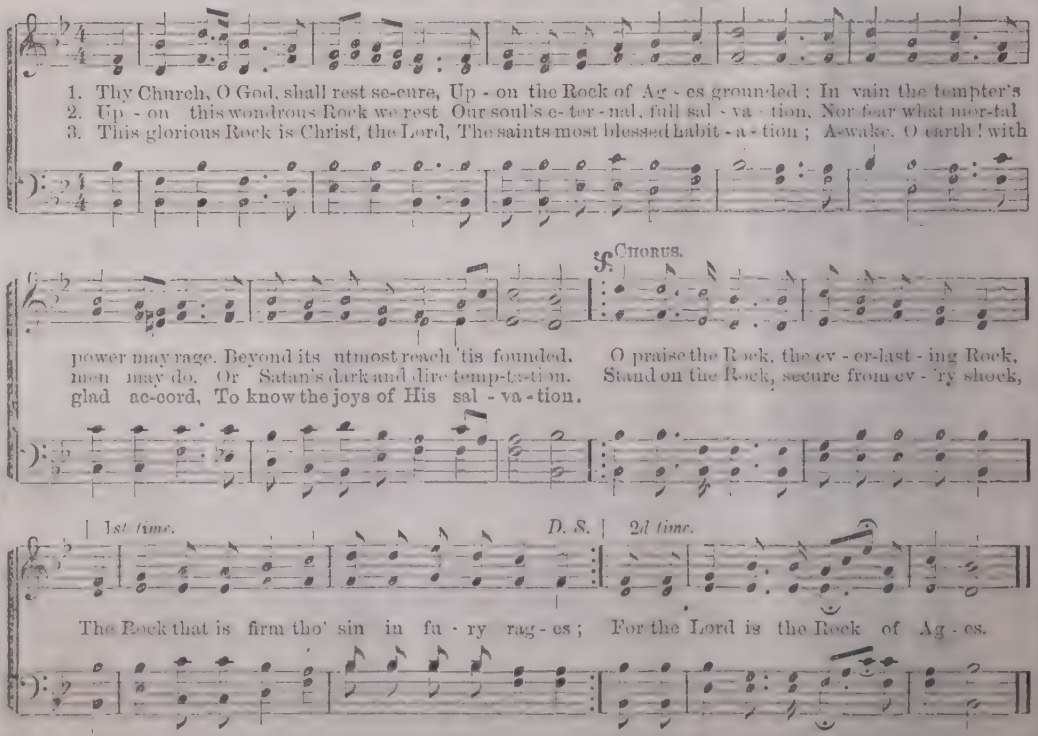
"Lord, save us; we perish."—Matt. 8: 25.



130 THE EVERLASTING ROCK.

J. R. OSGOOD. R. L.

"Their rock is not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges."—Deut. 32: 31.



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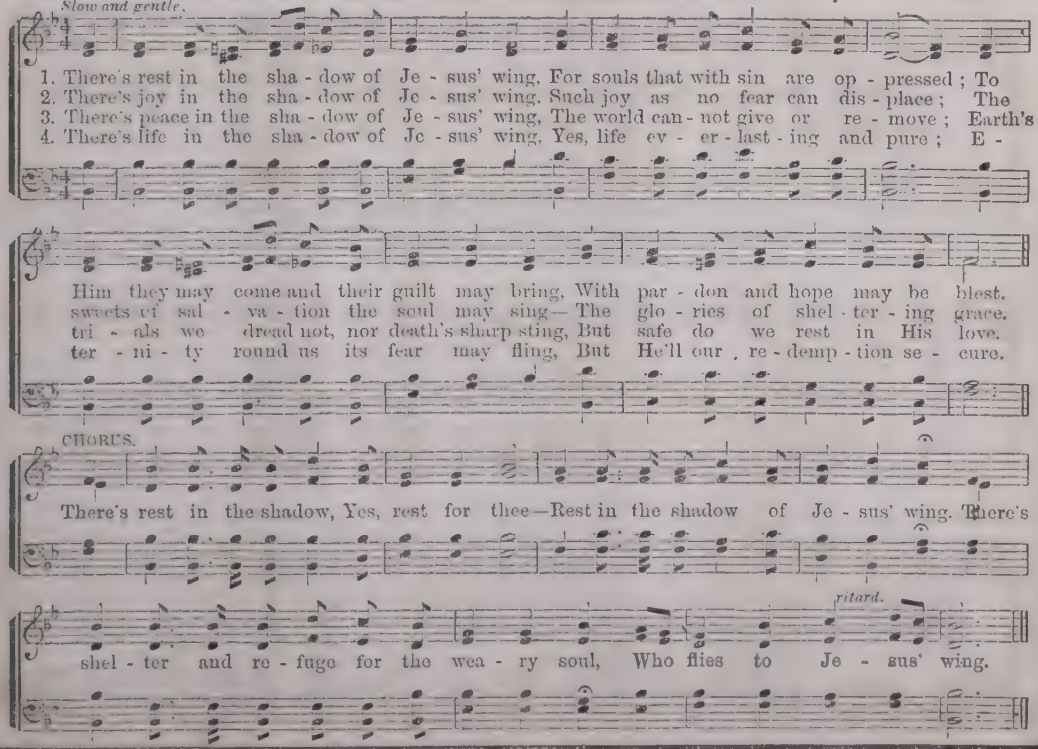
THE SHADOW OF JESUS' WING. 131

Words by Rev. A. J. ROWLAND, "Hide me under the shadow of thy wings."—Psalms. 17: 8. W. H. DOANE.

Slow and gentle.



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132 Words by W. BENNETT.

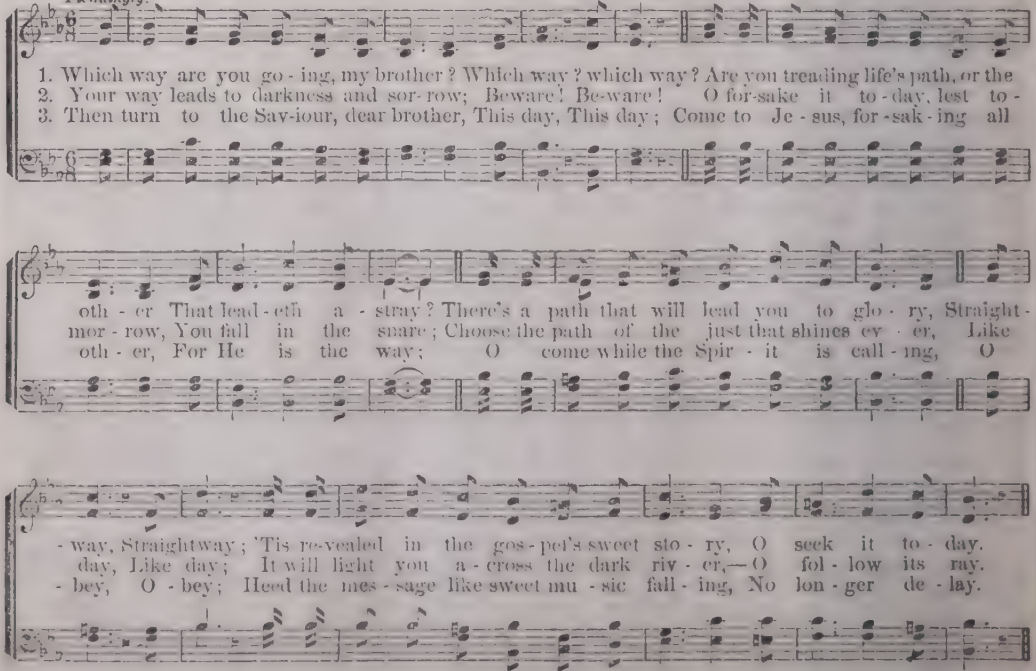
WHICH WAY.?

WM. F. SHERWIN.

"Consider your ways."—Hag. 1: 7.

A sweet little girl, whose brother had forsaken the Sabbath school, spoke to him of religion, when he angrily replied: "You and Ellen may go *your* way, and I will go *mine*." She tenderly asked him: "Brother, which way are you going?" These words led him to seek the way of life.

Pleadingly.



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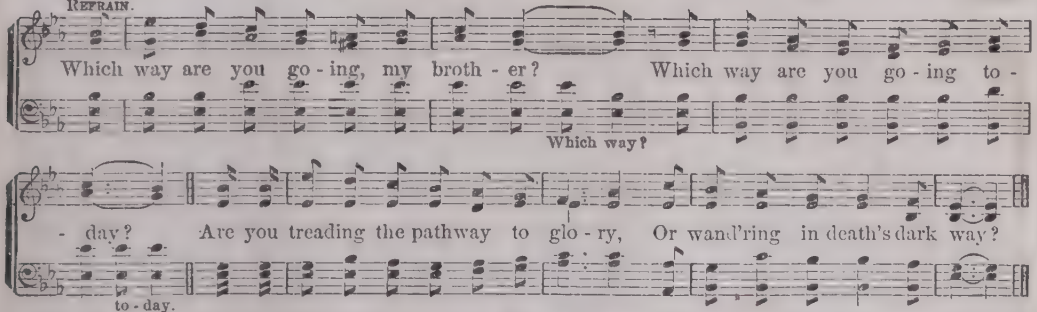
WHICH WAY? Concluded.

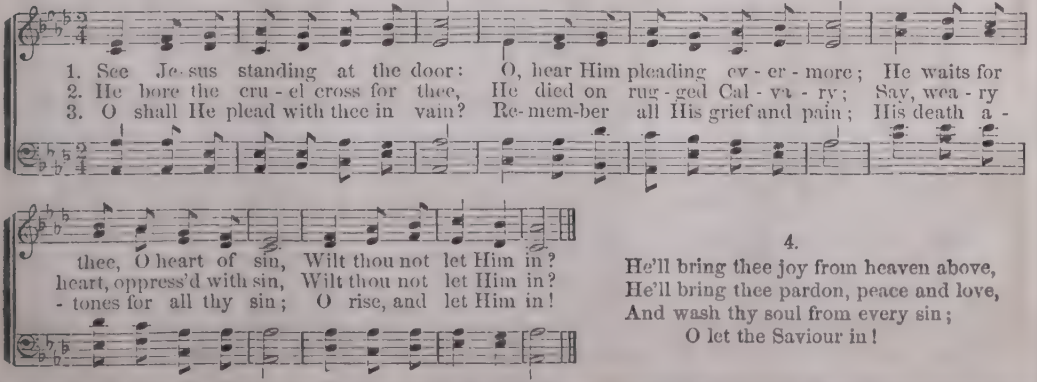


Words by
W. BENNETT.

WAITING SAVIOUR.

"Behold, I stand at the door."—Rev. 3 : 20.

WM. F. SHERWIN.



4.

He'll bring thee joy from heaven above,
He'll bring thee pardon, peace and love,
And wash thy soul from every sin;
O let the Saviour in!

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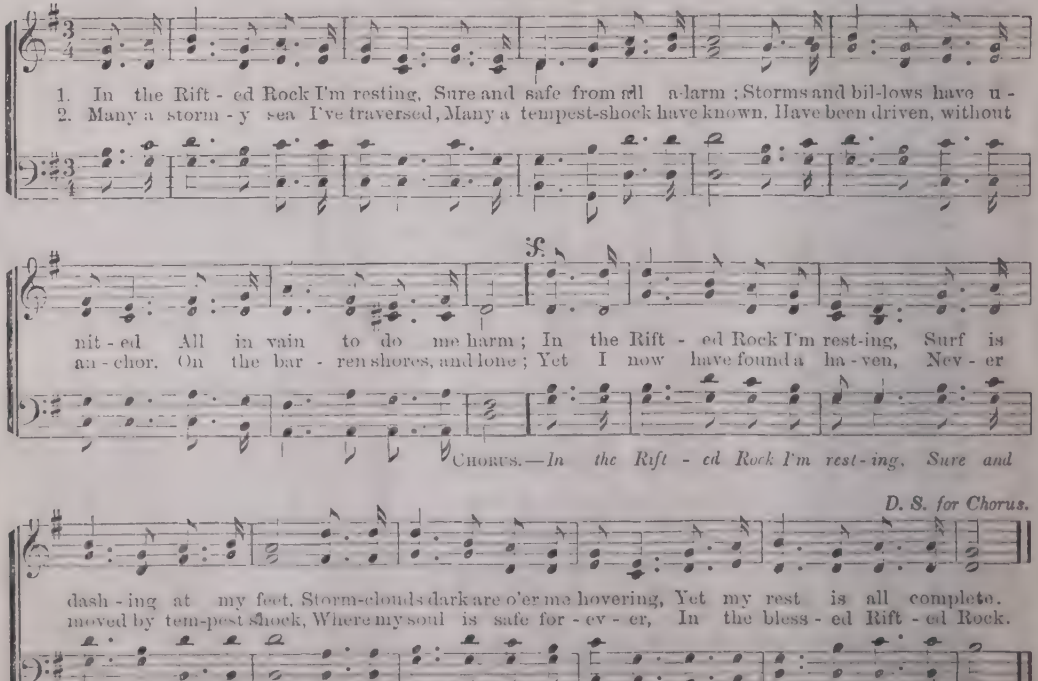
THE RIFTED ROCK.

"He smote the rock."—Ps. 78 : 20.



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Words by FANNIE.
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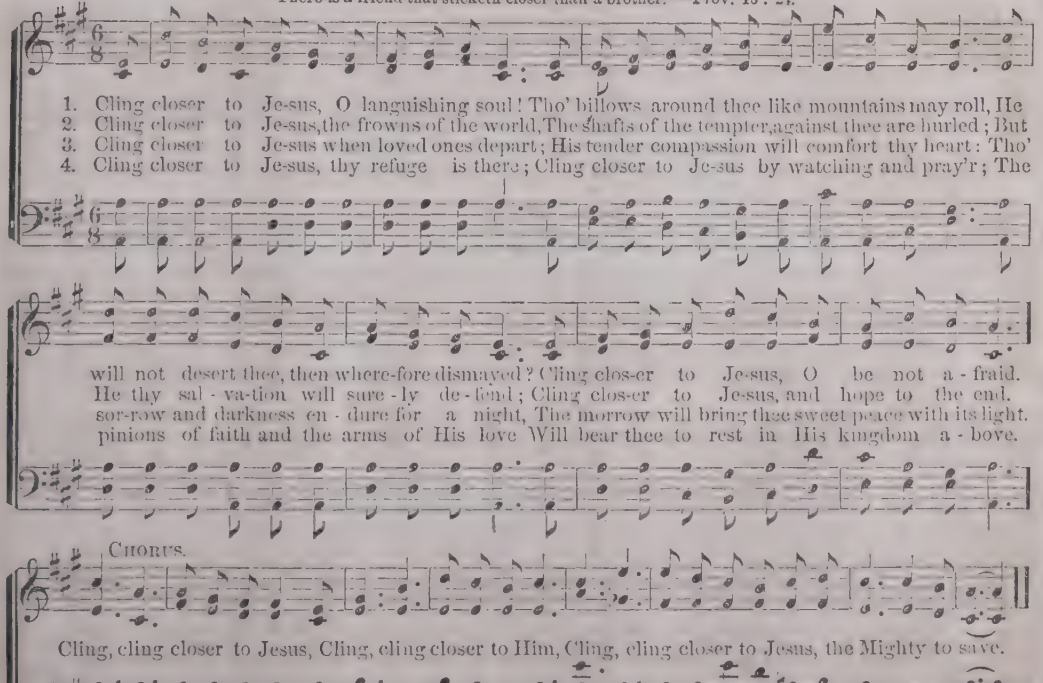
CLING CLOSER TO JESUS.

W. H. DOANE. 135

"There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."—Prov. 18 : 24.



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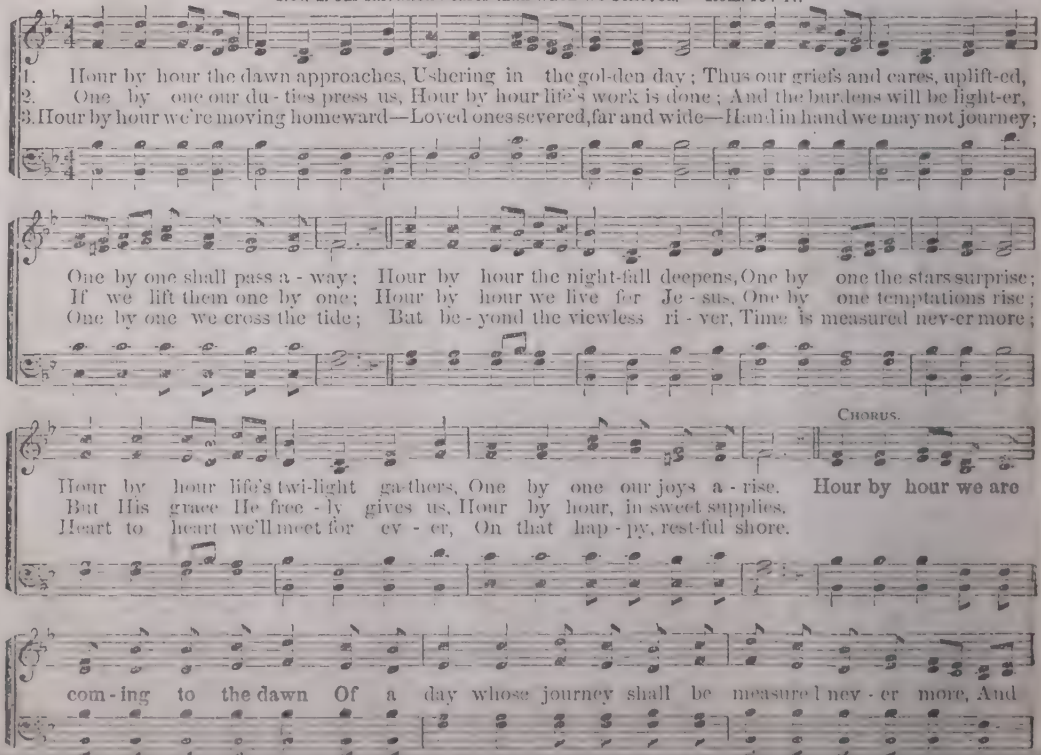
136 MRS. ANNIE S. HAWKS. **HOUR BY HOUR.** R. L.

"Now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."—Rom. 13: 11.



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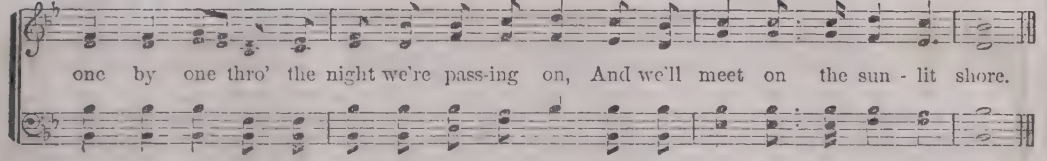
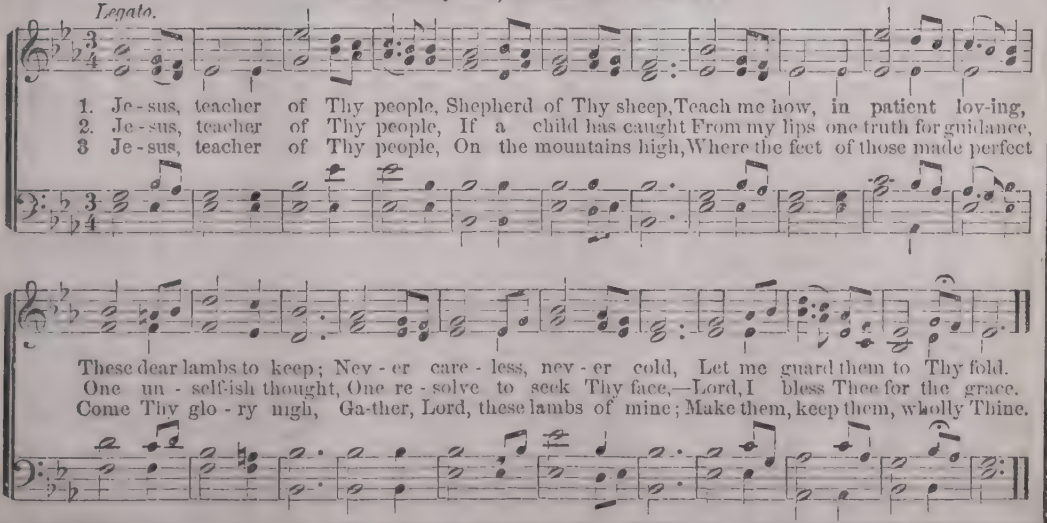


JESUS, TEACHER OF THY PEOPLE.

R. L.

"Lead me in thy truth, and teach me."—Psal. 25 : 5.



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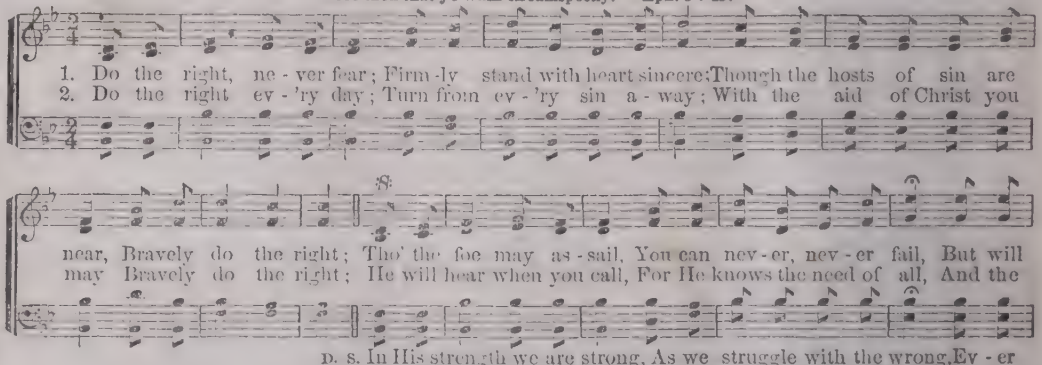
138 DO THE RIGHT, NEVER FEAR.

Words by Dr. C. R. BLACKALL. W. H DOANE.

"See then that ye walk circumspectly."—Eph. 5 : 15.



D. S. 3 Do the right while you live,
And it may be yours to give
Helping hand to those who strive
Bravely for the right;
Look to Him who was true,
Let His grace your heart renew,
Follow Him in all you do;
Trust His love and might.—*Cho.*

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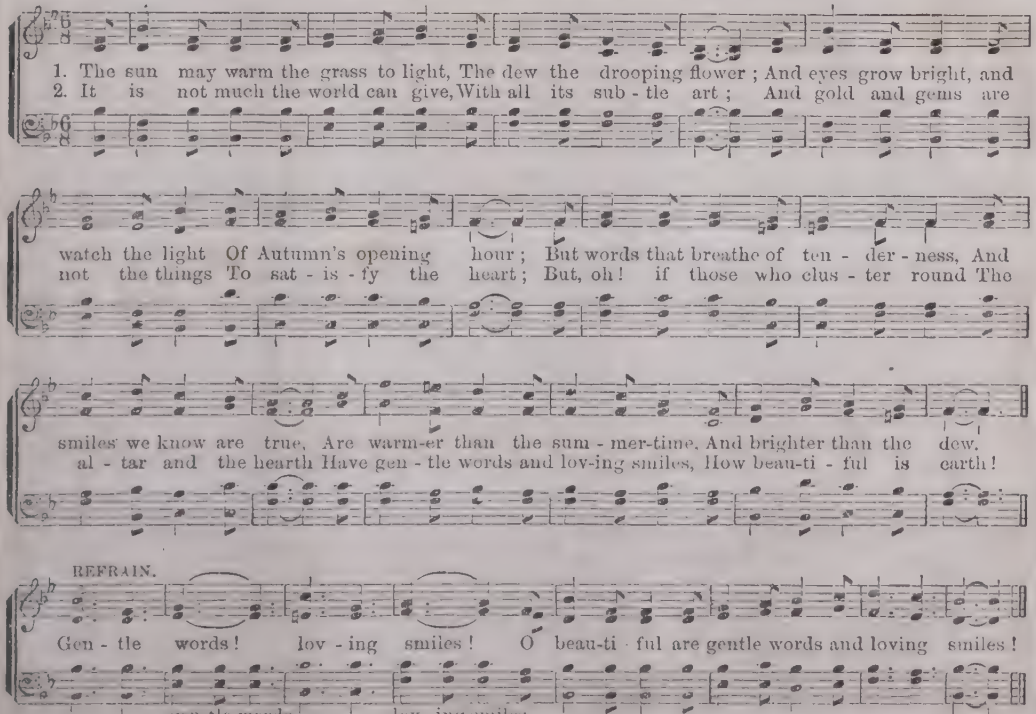
GENTLE WORDS AND LOVING SMILES. 139

"Be kindly affectioned one to another."—Rom. 12: 10. R. L.



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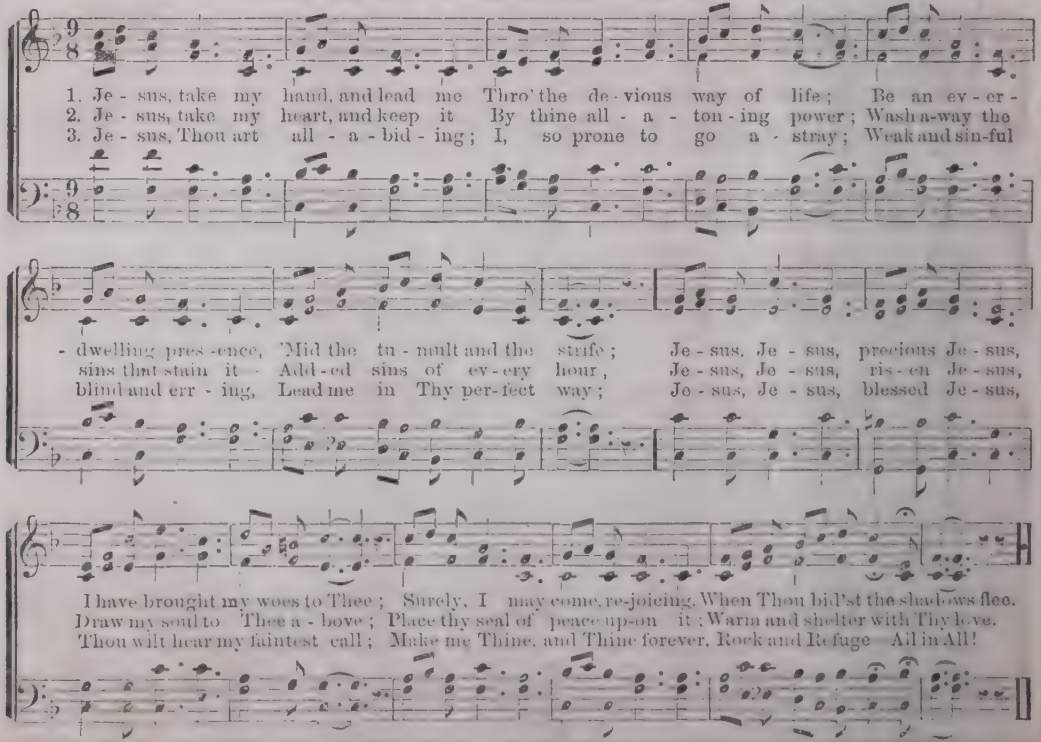
140 JESUS, TAKE MY HEART.

Mrs. ANNIE S. HAWKS. R. L.

"God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever."—Psalms 73 : 26.



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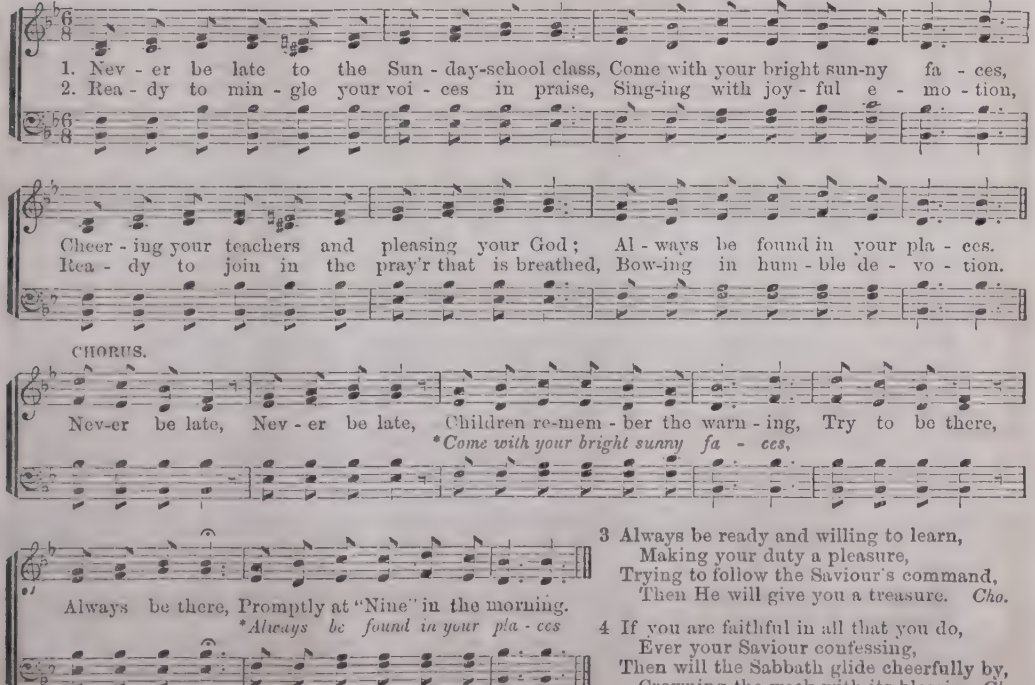
Words by the CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

PROMPTLY AT NINE.

W. H. DOANE. **141**

"Suffer the little children to come unto me."—Mark. 10: 14.



3 Always be ready and willing to learn,
Making your duty a pleasure,
Trying to follow the Saviour's command,
Then He will give you a treasure. *Cho.*

4 If you are faithful in all that you do,
Ever your Saviour confessing,
Then will the Sabbath glide cheerfully by,
Crowning the week with its blessing. *Cho.*

* *Where schools meet at a different hour, use words in italics.*

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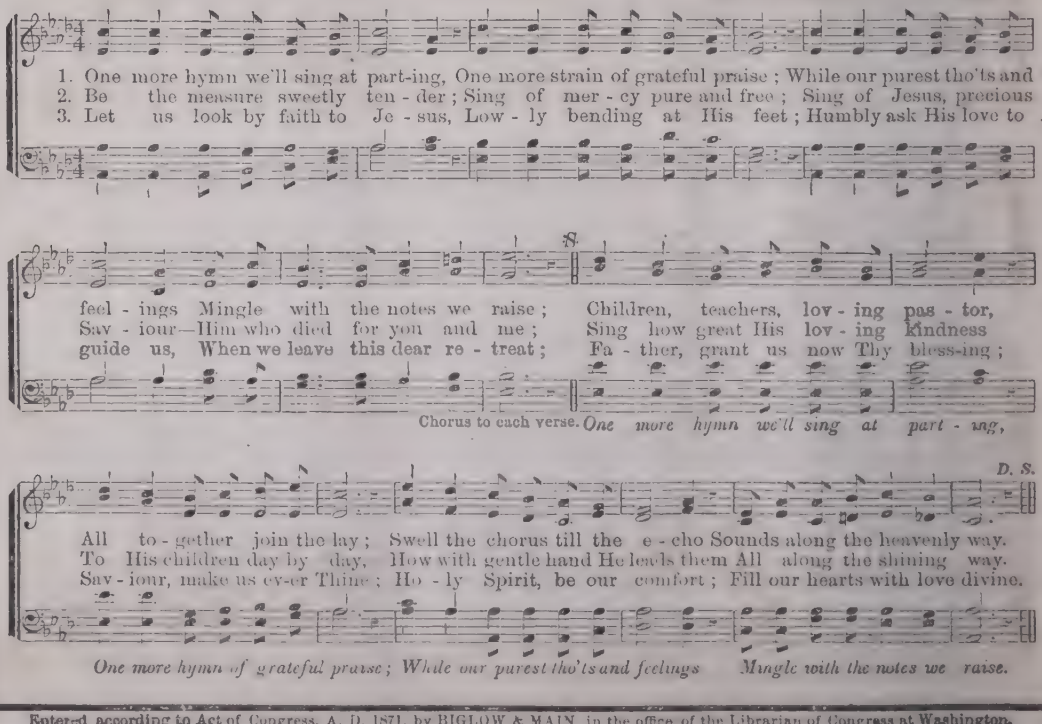
142 ONE MORE HYMN.

"His praise shall continually be in my mouth."—Psalms. 34 : 1.

Words and Music by GEO. S. WEEKS.



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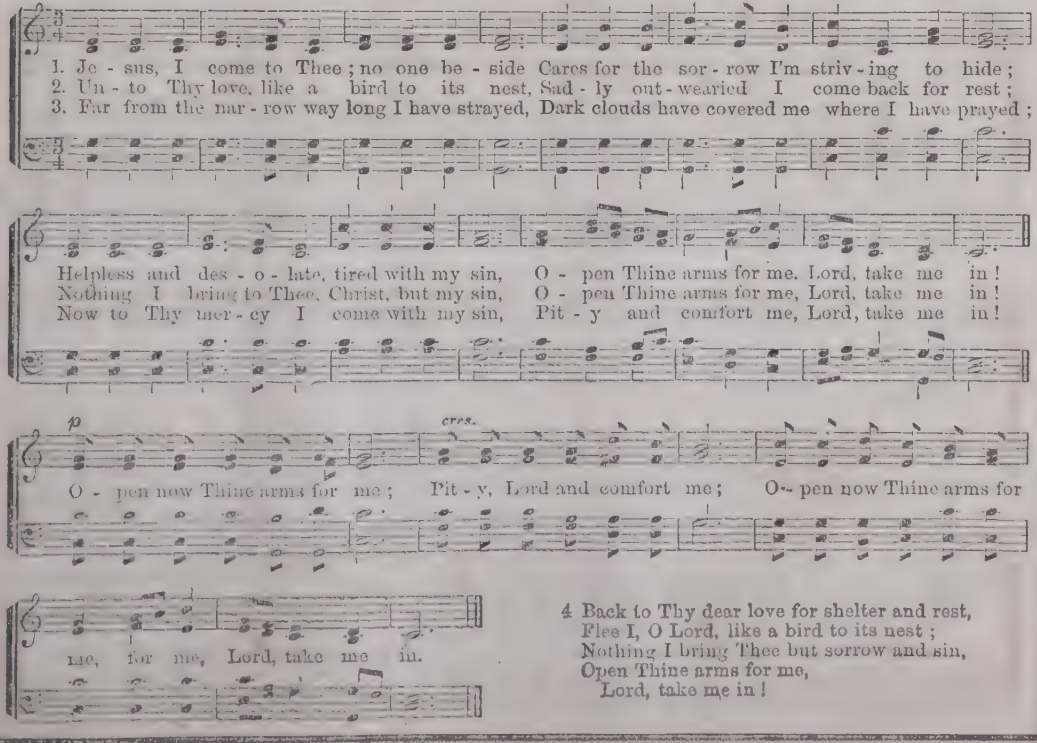
COMING TO JESUS.

T. F. SEWARD,

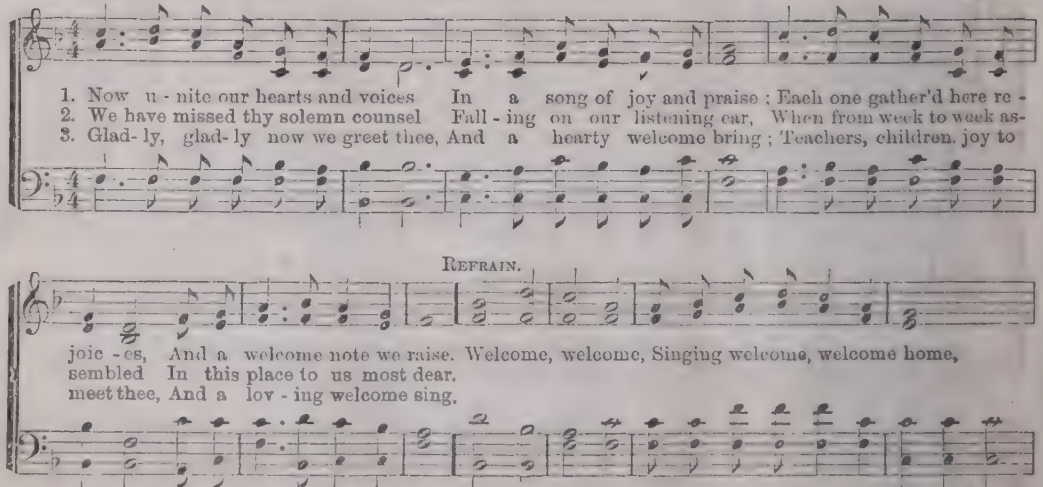
"The Master is come, and calleth for thee." John 11: 28. From "The Singer," by per.



4 Back to Thy dear love for shelter and rest,
Flee I, O Lord, like a bird to its nest;
Nothing I bring Thee but sorrow and sin,
Open Thine arms for me,
Lord, take me in!

144 WELCOME HYMN.

Words by Mrs. EDGAR M. LEVY. "Sing and rejoice." Zech. 2: 10. R. L.



4 Now to God, our Heavenly Father,
Thanks from grateful hearts we pour ;
He has kept thee safe from danger,
Brought thee back to us once more.—*Ref.*

5 May we all, when life is over,
Gather in that heavenly land,
Where no farewell words are spoken
'Mid the holy joyous band.—*Ref.*

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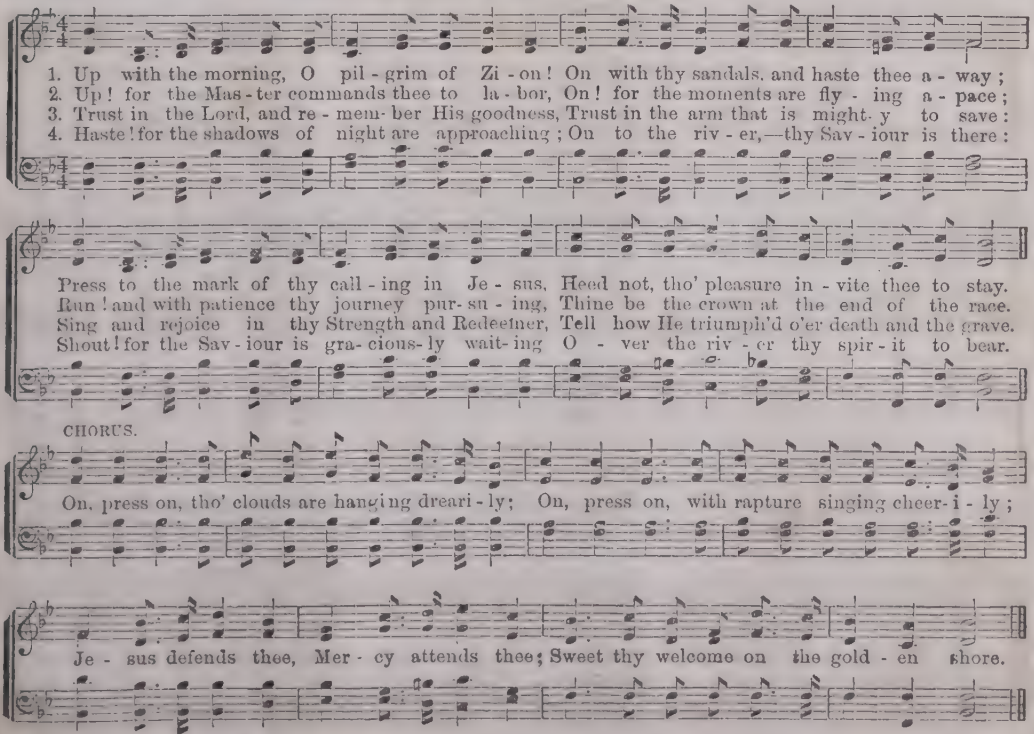
Words by FANNY CROSBY.

ON, PRESS ON.

W. H. DOANE. **145**

"Press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling." Phil. 3: 14.



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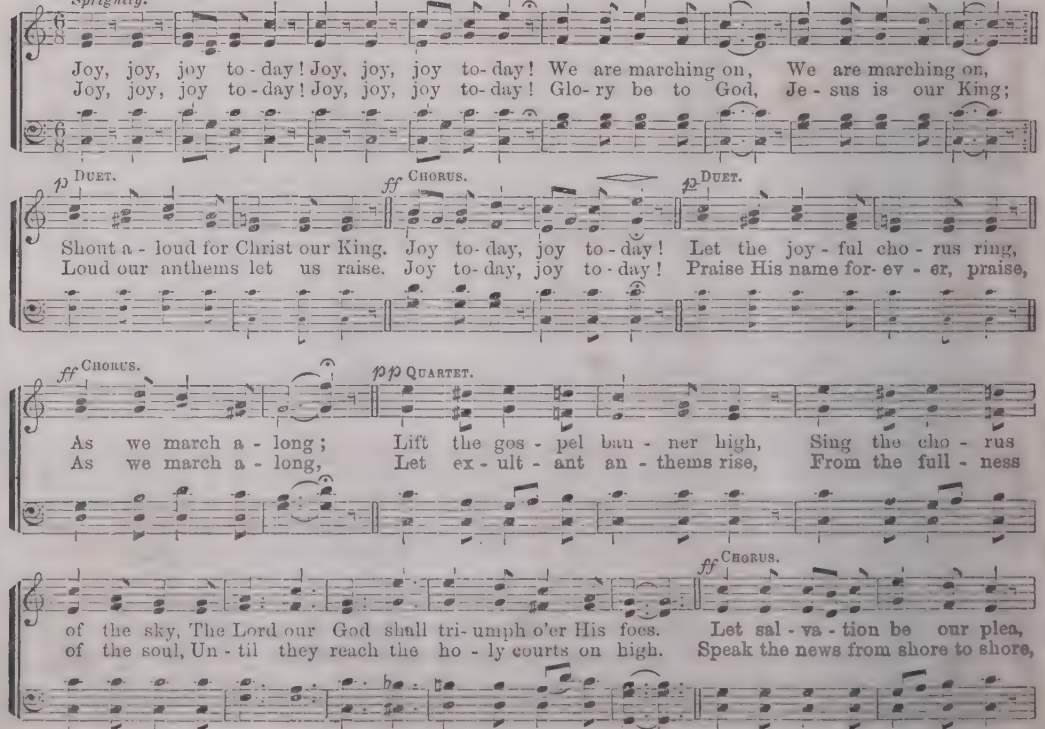
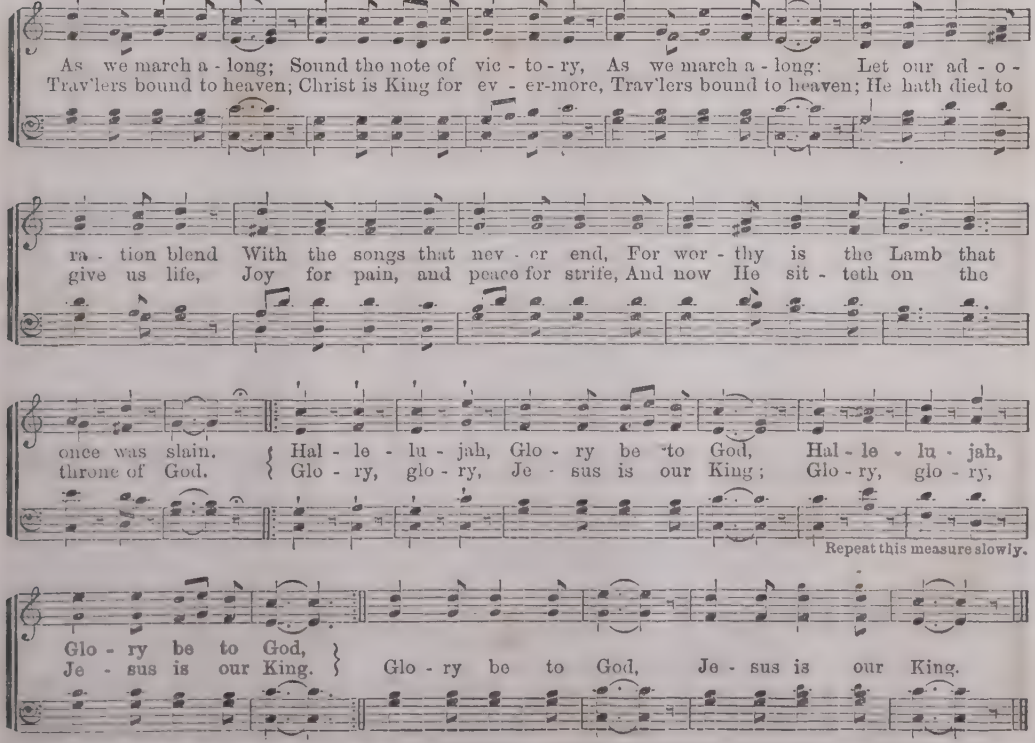
146 Words by M. A. K.

JUBILATE DEO.

"Praise ye the Lord." Psalms. 150: 6.

W. H. DOANE, by per.




As we march a - long; Sound the note of vic - to - ry, As we march a - long: Let our ad - o -
Trav'lers bound to heaven; Christ is King for ev - er-more, Trav'lers bound to heaven; He hath died to
ra - tion blend With the songs that nev - er end, For wor - thy is the Lamb that
give us life, Joy for pain, and peace for strife, And now He sit - teth on the
once was slain. Hal - le - lu - jah, Glo - ry be to God, Hal - le - lu - jah,
throne of God. Glo - ry, glo - ry, Je - sus is our King; Glo - ry, glo - ry,
Repeat this measure slowly.
Glo - ry be to God,
Je - sus is our King.
Glo - ry be to God, Je - sus is our King.

148 CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN.

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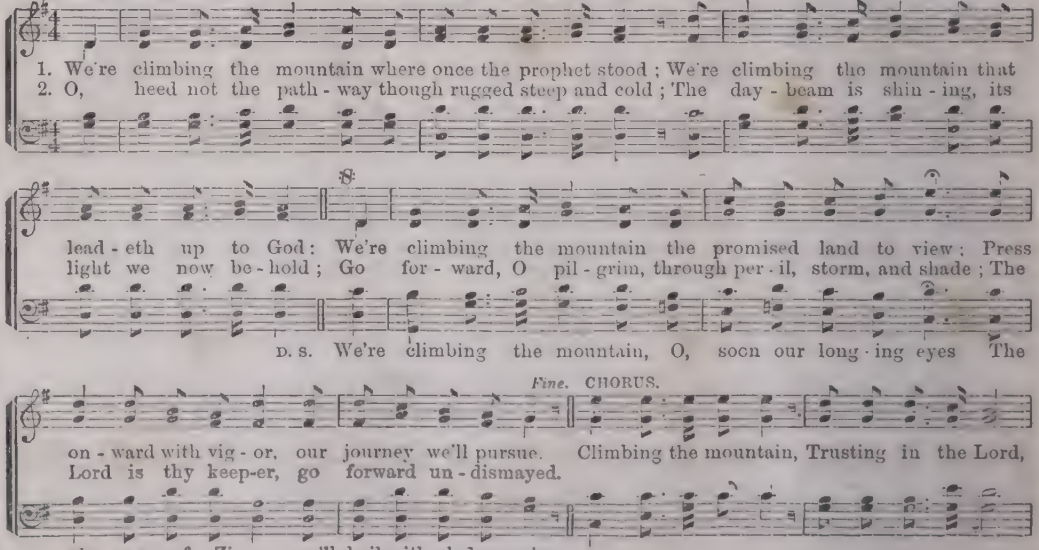

3 We're climbing the mountain, our shepherd's voice we hear;
No danger can harm us, His guiding hand is near;
By fountains refreshing, where fields in verdure smile,
He leads us when weary, and bids us rest awhile.—*Cho.*

4 We're climbing the mountain; its summit when we gain,
He'll grant us a vision of Canaan's lovely plain;
Then climb we the mountain, till joyful we shall go
Where rivers eternal with pure delight shall flow. —*Cho.*

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CHEER UP.

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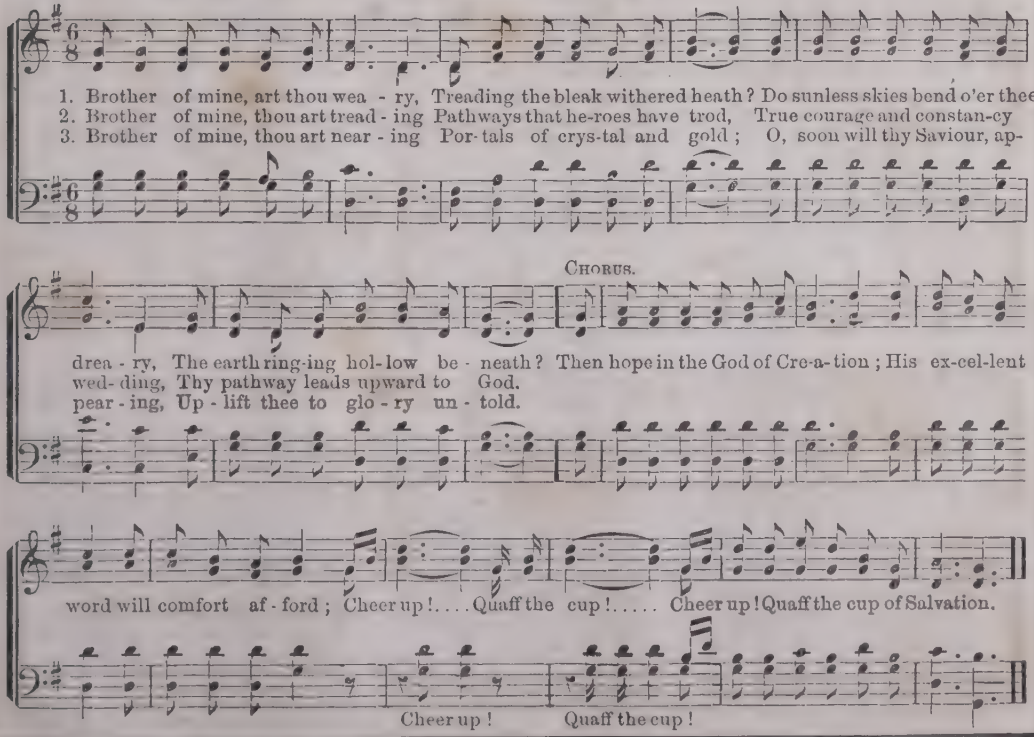
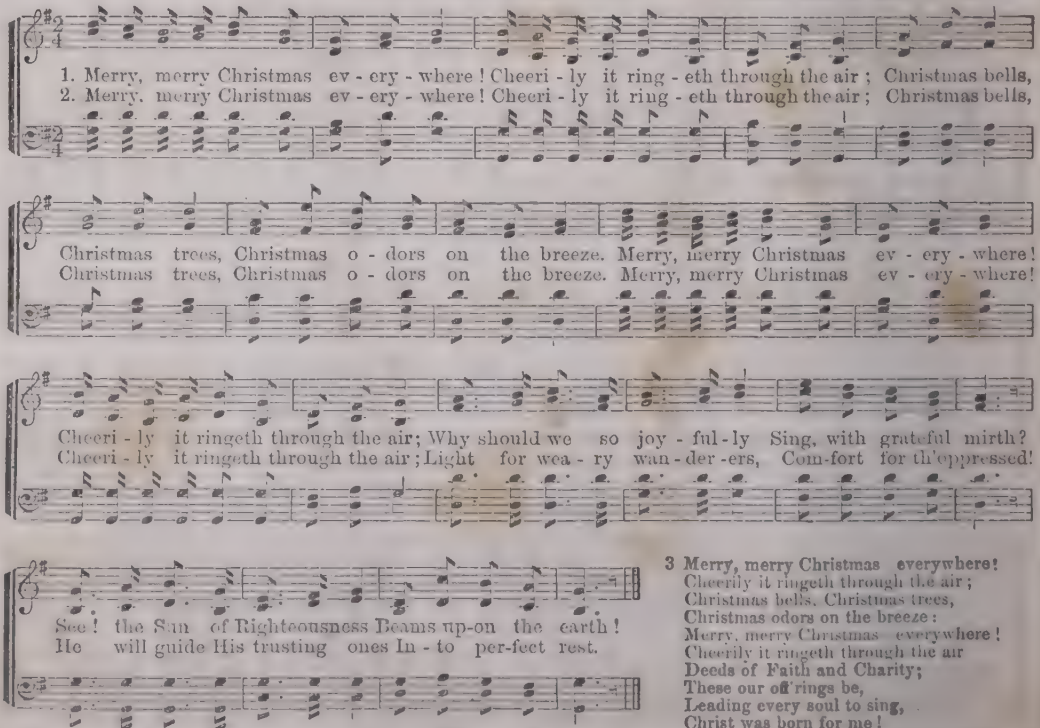
"Be of good cheer."—Matt. 14: 27.



150 MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS! (A Christmas Carol.)

"Unto you is born a Saviour."—Luke. 2: 11. Words and Music by Mrs. T. J. COOK.



3 Merry, merry Christmas everywhere!
Cheerily it ringeth through the air;
Christmas bells, Christmas trees,
Christmas odors on the breeze:
Merry, merry Christmas everywhere!
Cheerily it ringeth through the air
Deeds of Faith and Charity;
These our offrings be,
Leading every soul to sing,
Christ was born for me!

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LET THE MASTER IN.

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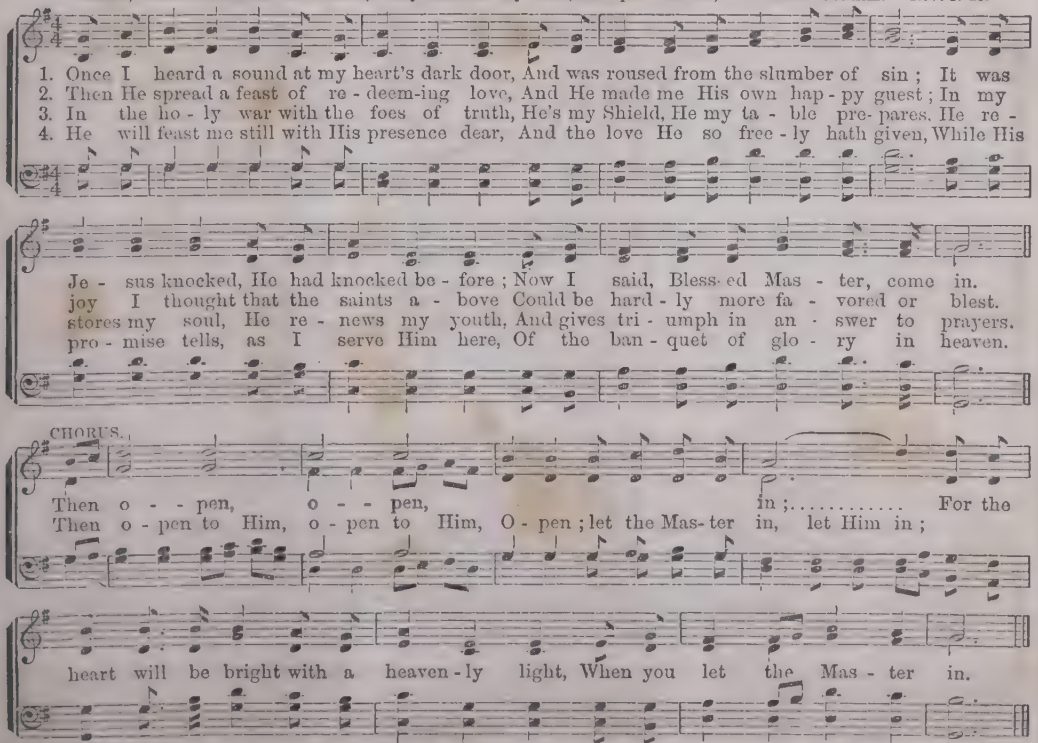
"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him." Rev. 3: 20.



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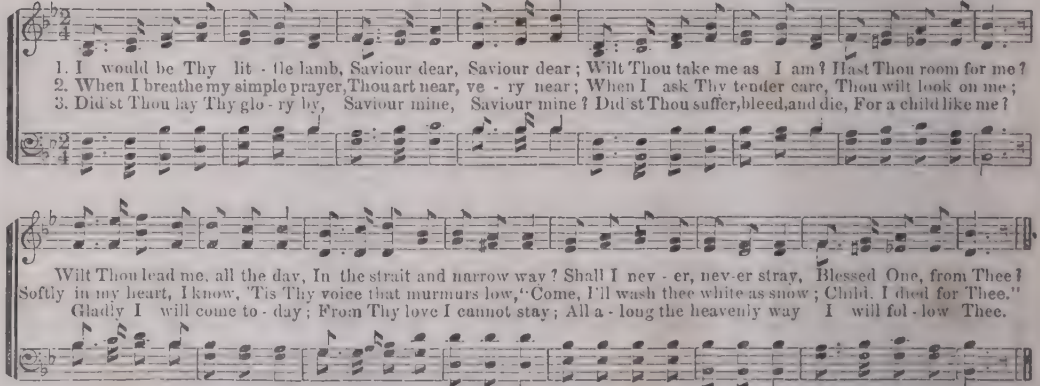
152 Words by FANNY CROSBY. I WILL FOLLOW THEE. * M. B. W.

"He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom."—Isaiah. 40: 11.



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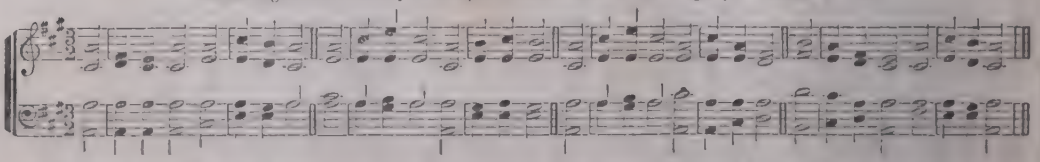
"Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory."—Psalms. 73: 24.



1 Our closing hymn—O may it rise
Like incense wafted to the skies,
And bear our gratitude and love
To Him who lives and reigns above.

2 Kind Shepherd, bring these lambs of thine
Safe to thy precious fold divine;
And guide our faithful teachers dear,
Through all their patient labor here.

3 We ask Thy blessing, ere we part,
To rest on every waiting heart;
This day and all our life, defend
And lead us to our journey's end.

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PORTUGUESE. (Closing Hymn.)

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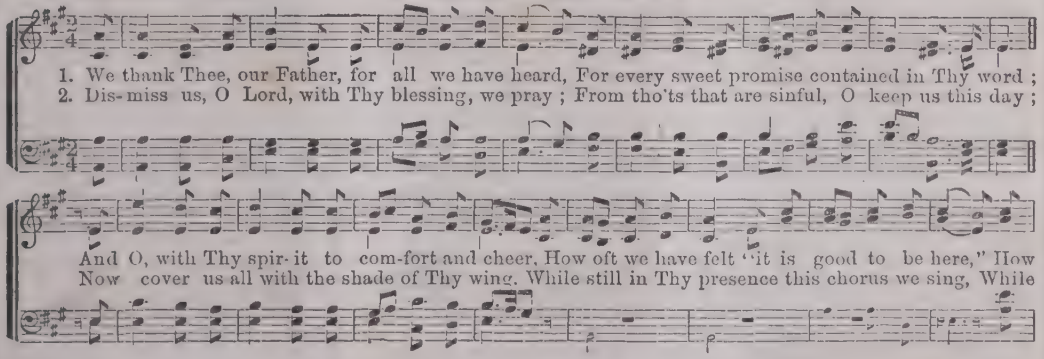
"Praising and blessing God." Luke 24: 53.



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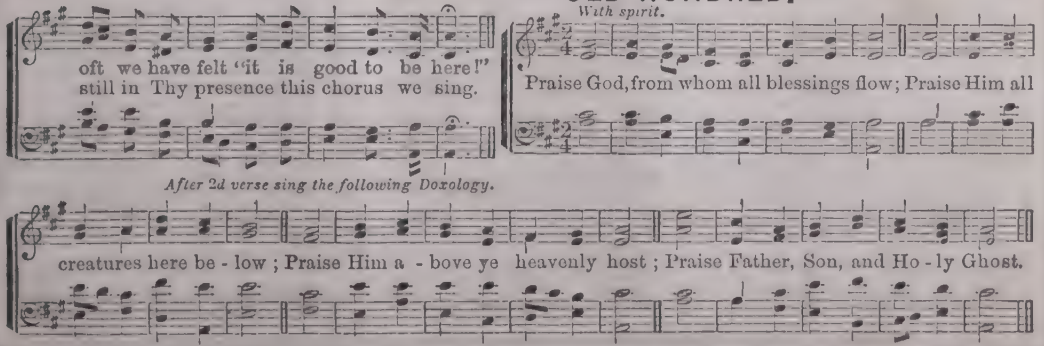

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CHRISTIAN CONFLICT.

[Bradbury Trio, 6.]

1. My soul, be on thy guard,
Ten thousand foes arise;
The hosts of sin are pressing hard,
To draw thee from the skies.

2. Oh! watch, and fight, and pray—
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore.

3. Ne'er think the vict'ry won,
Nor lay thine armor down;
Thine arduous work will not be done,
Till thou obtain thy crown.

4. Fight on, my soul, till death
Shall bring thee to thy God;
He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
To his divine abode.

WORK, FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING.

[Bradbury Trio, 194.]

1. Work, for the night is coming,
Work thro' the morning hours;
Work while the dew is sparkling,
Work 'mid springing flow'rs;
Work when the day grows brighter,
Work in the glowing sun;
Work, for the night is coming,
When man's work is done.

2. Work, for the night is coming,
Work thro' the sunny noon;
Fill brightest hours with labor,
Rest comes sure and soon;
Give every flying minute,
Something to keep in store;
Work, for the night is coming,
When man works no more.

3. Work, for the night is coming
Under the sunset skies;
While their bright tints are glowing,
Work, for daylight flies;
Work till the last beam fadeth,
Fadeth to shine no more;
Work while the night is dark'ning,
When man's work is o'er.

NEVER BE AFRAID.

[Bradbury Trio, 272.]

1. Never be afraid to speak for Jesus,
Think how much a word can do;
Never be afraid to own your Saviour,
He who loves and cares for you.
Cho.—Never be afraid,
Never be afraid.
Never, never, never;
Jesus is your loving Savior,
Therefore never be afraid.

2. Never be afraid to work for Jesus,
In his vineyard day by day;
Labor with a kind and willing spirit,
He will all your toil repay.
Cho.—Never be afraid, &c.

3. Never be afraid to die for Jesus;
He, the life, the truth, the way,
Gently in his arms of love will bear you
To the realms of endless day.
Cho.—Never be afraid, &c.

DARE TO DO RIGHT.

[Bradbury Trio, 260.]

1. Dare to do right! Dare to be true!
You have a work that no other can do;
Do it so bravely, so kindly, so well,
Angels will hasten the story to tell.
Cho.—Dare, dare, dare to do right!
Dare, dare, dare to be true!
Dare to be true! dare to be true!

2. Dare to do right! Dare to be true!
Other men's failures can never save you;
Stand by your conscience, your honor, your faith;
Stand like a hero, and battle till death.
Cho.—Dare to do right, &c.

3. Dare to do right! Dare to be true!
God, who created you, cares for you too;
Treasures the tears that his striving ones shed,
Counts and protects every hair of your head.
Cho.—Dare to do right, &c.

BRIGHT CROWN.

[Bradbury Trio, 52.]

1. Ye valiant soldiers of the cross,
Ye happy praying band,
Tho' in this world you suffer loss,
You'll reach fair Canaan's land.
Cho.—Let us never mind the scoffs nor the frowns of the world,
For we all have the cross to bear;
It will only make the crown the brighter to shine,
When we have the crown to wear.

2. All earthly pleasures we'll forsake,
When heaven appears in view;
In Jesus' strength we'll undertake
To fight our passage through.
Cho.—Let us, &c.

3. O what a glorious shout there'll be,
When we arrive at home;
Our friends and Jesus we shall see,
And God will say, "Well done."
Cho.—Let us, &c.

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER.

[Bradbury Trio, 10.]

1. Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known:
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear,
To him whose truth and faithfulness,
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since he bids me seek his face,
Believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
May I thy consolation share,

Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home, and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing through the air,
Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!

JESUS, DEAR, I COME TO THEE.

[Fresh Laurels, 31.]

1. Jesus, dear, I come to thee,
Thou hast said I may;
Tell me what my life should be,
Take my sins away;
Jesus, dear, I learn of thee
In thy word divine;
Ev'ry promise there I see,
May I call it mine.
CHO.—Jesus hear my humble song;
I am weak, but thou art strong;
Gently lead my soul along;
Help me come to thee.

2. Jesus, dear, I long for thee,
Long thy peace to know;
Grant those purer joys to me,
Earth can ne'er bestow;
Jesus, dear, I cling to thee;
When my heart is sad,
Thou wilt kindly speak to me,
Thou wilt make me glad.
CHO.—Jesus hear, &c.

3. Jesus, dear, I trust in thee,
Trust thy tender love;
There's a happy home for me,
With thy saints above;
Jesus, I would come to thee,
Thou hast said I may;
Tell me what my life should be,
Take my sins away.
CHO.—Jesus hear, &c.

FAITH IN CHRIST.

[Songs of Devotion, 197.]

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.
CHO.—I do believe, I now believe,
That Jesus died for me; [blood,
And through his blood his precious
I shall from sin be free.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.
CHO.—I do believe, &c.

3. Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.
CHO.—I do believe, &c.

4. Till then I would thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.
CHO.—I do believe, &c.

ROCK OF AGES.

[Songs of Devotion, 15.]

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin a double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no languor know—
This for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone;
In my hand no price I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling.

3. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

CHRISTIAN LOVE.

[Bradbury Trio, 325]

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3. This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

JESUS LOVES ME.

[Bradbury Trio, 194.]

1. Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak, but he is strong.
CHO.—Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! He who died,
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.
CHO.—Yes, Jesus loves me, &c.

3. Jesus loves me! loves me still,
Though I'm very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high,
Comes to watch me where I lie.
CHO.—Yes, Jesus loves me, &c.

4. Jesus loves me! He will stay,
Close beside me, all the way;
If I love Him, when I die,
He will take me home on high.
CHO.—Yes, Jesus loves me, &c.

SAVIOUR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US.

[Bradbury Trio, 94.]

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need thy tend'rest care,
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use thy folds prepare.
‖: Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, thine we are. :‖

2. We are thine, do thou befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way!
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray,
‖: Blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us, when we pray. :‖

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free;
‖: Blessed Jesus,
We will early turn to thee. :‖

4. Early let us seek thy favor,
Early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,
With thy love our bosoms fill;
‖: Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still. :‖

LOVE FOR THE CHURCH.

[Bradbury Trio, 10.]

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord—
The house of thine abode—
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

2. I love thy church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.

3. For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

4. Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

5. Sure as thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

CROWN HIM.

[Bradbury Trio, 179.]

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

2. Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

3. O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

COME, THOU FOUNT.

[Songs of Devotion, 18.]

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace:
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount—O, fix me on it—
Mount of God's unchanging love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither, by thy help, I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to save my soul from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

3. Oh! to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; Lord, take and seal it;
Seal it from thy courts above.

OUR HOME BRIGHT AND FAIR.

[Bright Jewels, 86.]

1. Now the Saviour invites you to come,
And fly to the arms of his love;
In his kingdom of grace there is room,
And a mansion of glory above.
Cho.—Over Jordan a home bright and fair,
Our Saviour has gone to prepare;
We shall rest by and by from our care,
In that home bright and fair.

2. Are you thirsty? remember the call,
O come, and salvation receive;
For the fountain is open to all
Who will truly repent and believe.
Cho.—Over Jordan, &c.

3. Are you weary, and sighing for rest?
To Jesus your refuge repair;
He will pillow your head on his breast,
If you seek him by watching and prayer.
Cho.—Over Jordan, &c.

BEAUTIFUL RIVER.

[Bright Jewels, 110.]

1. Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?
Cho.—Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river—
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

2. Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.
Cho.—Yes, we'll gather, &c.

3. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.
CHO.—Yes, we'll gather, &c.

NO SORROW THERE.

[Songs of Devotion. 33.]

1. And may I still get there?
Still reach the heavenly shore?
The land forever bright and fair,
Where sorrow reigns no more?
CHO.—There'll be no sorrow there,
There'll be no sorrow there;
In heaven above, where all is love,
There'll be no sorrow there.

2. Shall I, unworthy I,
To fear and doubting given,
Mount up at last, and, happy, fly
On angel's wings to heaven.
CHO.—There'll be, &c.

3. Hail, love divine and pure,
Hail, mercy from the skies!
My hopes are bright and now secure,
Upborne by faith I rise.
CHO.—There'll be, &c.

4. I part with earth and sin,
And shout, the danger's past!
My Saviour takes me fully in,
And I am his at last.
CHO.—There'll be, &c.

WATER OF LIFE.

[Fresh Laurels, 50.]

1. Jesus the water of life will give
Freely, freely, freely,
Jesus the water of life will give
Freely to those who love him;
Come to that fountain, O drink and live,
Freely, freely, freely,
Come to that fountain, O drink and live,
Flowing for those that love him.

CHO.—The Spirit and the Bride say, come,
Freely, freely, freely,
And he that is thirsty let him come
And drink of the water of life.
The fountain of life is flowing,
Flowing, freely flowing,
The fountain of life is flowing,
Is flowing for you and for me.

2. Jesus has promised a home in heaven,
Freely, freely, freely,
Jesus has promised a home in heaven,
Freely to those that love him;
Treasures unfading will there be given,
Freely freely, freely,
Treasures unfading will there be given,
Freely to those that love him.
CHO.—The Spirit and the Bride, &c.

3. Jesus has promised a calm repose,
Freely freely, freely,
Jesus has promised a calm repose,
Freely to those that love him;
Come to the water of life that flows
Freely, freely, freely,
Come to the water of life that flows
Freely to all that love him.

HOLY BIBLE.

[Bradbury Trio, 871.]

1. Holy Bible, book divine,
Precious treasure, thou art mine;
Mine to tell me whence I came;
Mine to teach me what I am.
D. C.—Holy Bible, book divine, &c.

2. Mine to chide me when I rove;
Mine to show a Father's love;
Mine to guide my doubtful feet;
Mine to judge, condemn, acquit.
D. C.—Holy Bible, book divine, &c.

3. Mine to comfort in distress;
Mine to cheer, sustain, and bless;
Mine to show by living faith
Man can triumph over death.
D. C.—Holy Bible, book divine, &c.

4. Mine to tell of joys to come;
Mine to lead the spirit home.
O thou precious book divine,
Holy Bible, thou art mine.
D. C.—Holy Bible, book divine, &c.

SUPERIORTY OF THE SCRIPTURES.

[Bradbury Trio, 224.]

1. O Lord thy perfect word
Directs our steps aright,
Nor can all other books afford
Such profit and delight.

2. Celestial beams it sheds
To cheer this vale below:
To distant lands its glory spreads,
And streams of mercy flow.

3 True wisdom it imparts,
Commands our hope and fear:
Oh, may we hide it in our hearts,
And feel its influence there.

TUNE "FOREST."

[Pure Gold, 152.]

1. O that my load of sin were gone;
O that I could at last submit
At Jesus' feet to lay it down—
To lay my soul at Jesus' feet.

2. Rest for my soul I long to find:
Saviour of all, if mine thou art,
Give me thy meek and lowly mind,
And stamp thine image on my heart.

3. Fain would I learn of thee, my God,
Thy light and easy burden prove;
The cross all stained with hallowed blood,
The labor of thy dying love.

4. I would, but thou must give the power;
My heart from every sin release;
Bring near, bring near the joyful hour,
And fill me with thy perfect peace.

DOXOLOGY, C. M.

Let God the Father, and the Son,
And Spirit, be adored,
Where there are works to make him known,
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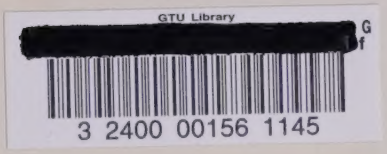

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